

# ALLIES ANSWER ENEMY PEACE OFFER WITH NEW DRIVE ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

## DID NOT FLINCH NO H.S. FOOTBALL

Irving Luncraft Writes Vivid Story of Two Brave, Lone Lowell Fighters' Work

Avenged Death of Beloved Officer and Captured Seven Crying Hun Soldiers

The mystery which surrounded a letter received in Lowell several weeks ago telling of the supposed death of Andrew Finnegan of Gorham street, this city, a member of Co. M, has been cleared up by another letter just received from Private Irving Luncraft, also of Co. M, who was with Finnegan.

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### ONLY 161 LESS

School Heads Gratiified by High School Body

A total of 1429 pupils have been registered at Lowell high school for the new school year which began a week ago today, according to an announcement made today.

This is a decrease of 161 pupils in comparison with the number who were registered last year, 1590. The decrease is much less than was anticipated, considering the call of the munition factories and other forms of war work in this city, paying attractive wages. The authorities at the school feel that those who are already in the school will prove a stable population and there will not be the customary dropping out after a few weeks that usually causes a marked decrease in the total registration at the school before many months of the new school year are gone.

It is felt that the pupils who came back to school last week have made up their minds to stay in school, while those who did not come back would have formed a more or less doubtful proposition as far as remaining in school went. As a result the decrease is looked at from an optimistic viewpoint by the authorities.

### GASTON RALLY

Boston Democrat Speaks at Associate Hall Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the grand patriotic rally and sing to be held this evening at Associate hall under the auspices of the Gaston campaign committee of the fifth congressional district.

There will be singing by the Honey Boy Four and numbers by the Lowell Cadet band. A list of prominent speakers includes Col. Gaston himself, Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, Humphrey O'Sullivan and many other prominent democrats.

Col. Gaston will be given a reception at the Richardson hotel before the rally and this is to be followed by a street parade from the hotel to Associate hall. The balcony will be reserved for ladies.

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Faculty Decides Against Experiments With Green Team and New Coach

Students Failing to Show Interest in Game This Year, Effected Decision

There will be no football at the Lowell high school this fall. After a thorough study of the conditions at the school by the authorities in charge, it was decided that owing to war conditions, it would be unfeasible to attempt to play the schedule previously arranged and as a result, headmaster Herbert D. Bixby this afternoon made the formal announcement that the pigskin game will not be a part of high school activities this year.

A combination of circumstances, all of them due directly to the war, has brought about the temporary shelving of the game. In the first place, the nucleus of last year's team is gone and that would mean the building up of a green team and almost certain financial loss as the season wore on, and Lowell was stacked up against teams like Haverhill, Lawrence and schools from other cities where there are no munition factories and no direct falling off in school attendance.

Another factor entering into the decision was that a new coach would have to be secured as a result of Coach Conway's entering the national service and this would mean more or less dangerous experimentation at a time that does not warrant experiments. The game has not been shelved because a coach could not be secured, because several available men had presented themselves for the position. But the inevitable chance which would have had to be taken with a new man dealing with practically a green team was too great to take, the faculty decided.

The final and perhaps greatest factor in calling off the schedule is that there has been no real interest expressed in football at the high school this year. As far as the students are concerned it is more or less of a dead issue.

Taking all these circumstances into consideration, the authorities felt that the wisest course would be to call off football until a more favorable time came and conditions more conducive to producing a winning team prevail.

## CARDINAL FARLEY IN CRITICAL STATE

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Cardinal Farley, who suffered a relapse on Saturday after partial recovery from an attack of pneumonia, was in a critical condition today, according to his secretary, Mgr. Carroll. "The cardinal is very, very weak," he said. "There is some hope that he will rally, but it is very slim."

Members of the cardinal's ecclesiastical family, who arrived today, found him unable to speak.

## Savings Department Middlesex Trust Co.

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## Serbian and French Capture Three Strongly Fortified Bulgarian Positions

French and British Continue Progress on Main Battle Front in France—Aerial and Artillery Activity on New American Front—Balfour Sees no Hope in Latest Enemy Peace Offer

(By The Associated Press.)

Allied troops are on the offensive on the Macedonian front. Reorganized Serbian forces, aided by French units, are attacking the Bulgarian positions in the mountain on the Serbo-Greek border east of Monastir.

Many Prisoners Taken  
Three important hill positions, which had withstood allied efforts through several years, already have fallen to the Serbs and the French. The heights are Sokol, Dobro Polje and Teak Ventrin. Sokol is 20 miles east of Monastir. The captured positions are about midway between the Cerna and Vardar rivers and command the upper course of the Cerna, after it makes a wide curve southeast of Monastir. Several hundred prisoners have been taken in the advance which continues.

French and British Push On  
Meanwhile the French and British troops on the main battlefield in France continue their progress. Between the Oise and the Aisne the French are pressing on. North of the Aisne they have taken the town of Vailly and, nearer the Chemen-de-Dames, have stormed Mont Des Singes, an important hill position.

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## PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IS MUCH BETTER

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Premier Lloyd George had a distinctly better night last night and had several hours of continuous sleep, says the official bulletin issued by the attending physicians today.

"The symptoms of exhaustion which were manifested yesterday afternoon are passing," the bulletin adds: "The premier's temperature has fallen and his pulse is better. The state of his throat shows satisfactory improvement."

## BALFOUR TALKS ON NEW PEACE OFFER

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, giving his personal viewpoint on the Austrian peace note to visiting journalists, said: "It is incredible that anything can come of this proposal."

Coming after the recent speech of Friedrich von Payer, the German imperial vice chancellor, Mr. Balfour said: "This cynical proposal of the Austrian government is not a genuine attempt to obtain peace. It is an attempt to divide the allies."

Mr. Balfour stated no one should take upon himself the task of rejecting with a light heart any proposal which would shorten the length of the war.

He also declared that no coalition ever had been so strong as the allied coalition and that the enemy would not succeed in breaking it.

## ONE OF LOWELL'S BEST

Miss A. Woolfenden, 15 Wilson street, North Billerica, says: "I am anxious to tell the Lowell people what Vitalitas has done for me. My case being nervousness and a run-down condition. From the first bottle of Vitalitas I noticed a big change in myself. My nervousness has almost left me and I feel very much better in general: sleep and eat well, and by the time I finish the Vitalitas treatment I know I will get unsurpassed results. I think it my duty to give this testimonial so my friends and the public can hear what Vitalitas is doing."

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## BAKER IN LONDON

American Secretary of War in London After Visit to American Battle Front

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, arrived in London today from Paris.

## SCHOOL EXPERT HERE

Supt. Molloy Has Conference With W. B. Ittner, Washington, About Conditions

William B. Ittner, school expert of the U. S. housing corporation, was in Lowell yesterday and with Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, made a brief survey of local school conditions with a view to making preparations for the anticipated increase in school population that will result when new government houses are constructed here.

Many of the schools were visited and Supt. Molloy furnished Mr. Ittner with all information he desired concerning local conditions. The government official says that it is the purpose of the housing corporation to make changes that will serve not merely temporary exigencies of the government, but which will be of permanent use and value to the city.

## INFLUENZA CLAIMS 6 DEATHS IN DAY

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Six deaths among civilians, the primary cause of which was influenza, were reported in Boston to the health department between noon Saturday and noon yesterday. In addition, 10 deaths from pneumonia were recorded, in which nothing was noted to indicate whether or not they developed from attacks of the grip.

Of the six victims reported up to yesterday noon, five were adults and one an infant.

## \$50 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of our dog, color, black and tan; hair short; weighs about 50 lbs. The dog disappeared from camp on Merrimack river, near the Lowell Textile Co., on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Lowell Textile Co., No. Chelmsford.

The woman who was taken from the railroad station to the police station last evening and who gave her name as Mary E. Pike, has been identified as an escaped inmate from the Westboro Insane asylum. Today arrangements were made for her removal to the institution.

The woman, who was about 34 years of age and well dressed, attracted the attention of several people at the railroad station in Middlesex street, where she arrived in the forenoon. She remained at the station all day and a part of the evening, when at about 9 o'clock the attention of Patrolman Conney was called to her rather mysterious ways.

The officer questioned her at length but all he could get from her was that she spent Saturday night in the railroad station in South Lawrence after having been put off a train when it was found that she was traveling on a cancelled ticket. When taken to the station the woman had in her possession a gold watch, 91 cents in cash and a trip ticket on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between Boston and Needham.

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## CALL FOR 20,016 NEGRO REGISTRANTS ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A draft call for 20,016 negro registrants, from 33 states qualified for general military service and to entrain for national army camps Sept. 25-27, was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

## JUDGE HUNTS SLACKERS

All Who Confront T. J. Enright Must Produce Blue Card or Be Investigated

Judge Enright, who presides over the local police court, has made up his mind to ascertain whether or not every man within the draft age, brought into court, has registered. He is carrying out that policy as far as he can.

Every man who appears in court charged with an offence of some kind, is questioned as to his registration, and if his answer is in the affirmative, he is asked to produce his registration card. If the card is not available, the man is held for a few days and in the meantime an investigation is conducted by the police to

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## SHARP REPROOF AWAIT PROPOSAL

Berlin Vossische Zeitung Attacks Austria's Peace Offer to Belligerents

If Accepted by Entente, "It Means the Bankruptcy of Viennese Policy"

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—Sharp reproof of Austria-Hungary is voiced by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which declares that if Austria's peace offer is accepted by the entente, "it means the bankruptcy of Viennese policy."

"The Austro-Hungarian government," the newspaper says, "had in its power as did Germany, at the time of the Brest-Litovsk peace, and the Bucharest peace to promote the general amity by energetic action. Both governments would have been able to create a position which would

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## PELLETIER STORE SOLD

Health Causes Merchant to Transfer Stock to J. L. Chalifoux Co.

The J. L. Chalifoux Co. has bought out the entire stock of E. Pelletier & Co., 508-514 Merrimack street, Mr. Pelletier having retired from business on account of his health and also because of the fact that his son, Arthur E. Pelletier, who for several years had been manager of the store, has been inducted into the national army.

Mr. Pelletier has been conducting a department store at 508-514 Merrimack street for the past 34 years, during which time he always met with success. It was only last week that he decided to retire, so his stock consists of some of the very latest goods, a lot of which has not yet been taken away from the shipping cases. The J. L. Chalifoux Co. is now making preparations for the conducting of a large sale in order to dispose of the great stock it now has on hand and it is safe to assume that the buying public will be given bargain opportunities that will be worth while.

When questioned by a Sun reporter this morning Mr. Pelletier said on account of his health he could not take the management of his large store and the scarcity of competent help made him decide to sell out and retire. He said he will take a well-earned rest and later he will look after his real estate property in this city, which is quite extensive.

## Grocers and Provision Dealers Attention

There will be a mass meeting Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Elks Hall, Middle St. All invited to attend.

JOHN H. BURKE, Pres.

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## People of Lowell Notified to Be Ready to Boost Fourth Liberty Loan

Sept. 28

One week from next Saturday, the drive for the fourth Liberty loan opens. It will undoubtedly call for subscriptions from the people of Lowell amounting to a sum larger than anything yet asked or secured from this city. It will require the greatest outpouring of the treasure of our people that has ever been witnessed. It will need the earnest and patriotic response of every man, woman and child. This city and its people have prospered as never before. We have the money, and to spare. You are not asked to give money but to invest it in United States government bonds, backed by everything there is in this country, together with the determination of this nation to win the war. Your boys in France are a splendid example of true Americanism. Have you a little of that stuff in you, too? If you have, you will buy "The Fighting Fourth Liberty Bonds."

We urge upon the people of Lowell and the surrounding towns to buy the day the campaign opens. Buy on Saturday, Sept. 28. Get ready between now and then. Put your fourth Liberty loan button on that day and show where you stand.

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ARMY STUDENTS

Regulations for the Training Corps to Be Established October 1

Students Under 18 Will Be Assigned to Vocational Schools

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The war department today issued a detailed statement as to the plan it will pursue in establishing student training corps at 400 universities, colleges and technical and scientific institutions throughout the country, for the training of the 15-year-old men under the new draft regulations. In the list of colleges and schools with which the government has already arranged for military instruction New England furnishes a considerable quota. Prominent in the list in the collegiate section is the Lowell Textile school.

The Massachusetts institutions included in the collegiate section of the students' army training corps are: Harvard university, Tufts college, Boston college, Boston university, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lowell; Williams college, Amherst; Amherst Agricultural college, Amherst; Lowell college, Lowell; Lowell Textile school, Lowell; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Springfield; International Y.N.C.A.; Assumption college, Worcester; Northeastern college, Boston.

The list of institutions in which training units in the vocational section of the students' training corps have been established include the following in Massachusetts:

Franklin union, Boston; Newton (the city of); Springfield Technical high school, Tufts college, Wentworth institute, Boston.

The plan as formulated does not differ materially from the general outline given last week by The Sun.

Will Train 150,000

The institutions scattered throughout the country expect to train not less than 100,000 or 150,000 in their fall enrollment of students under army control. All students over 18 entering the fall term at such accepted institutions become soldiers of the United States army by voluntary induction. Men younger than 18 will be admitted and given similar military instruction, but it will be at their own expense instead of at the expense of the government as in the case with the 15 year old class. When they reach the age of 18 and register they will be inducted into the students' training corps.

Secondary schools will not at present be provided with similar military training, but it is expected that a course will be taken up by them later on. Men not fitted for entrance into educational institutions will be prepared for cantonments, but the details are not yet made known regarding them or what will be done in the case of preparatory schools. Grammar school boys of 15 will be entered in vocational schools through their local draft boards.

The Official Regulations

The official statement in full is as follows:

"In the 400 colleges, universities and technical schools which have this far accepted the war department's offer of contract to place their facilities at the nation's service for the combined military and academic training of their young men students under army control, steps to house, feed, drill and instruct from 100,000 to 150,000 enrolled pupils are being taken. The outlook is that October 1 or soon thereafter will see the project in successful operation. Students over 18 entering the fall term of the designated colleges, soldiers of the United States army, sheltered, fed, clothed and equipped at government expense and with the pay of privates. But students younger than 18 who shall enter any of these schools this autumn may receive similar training at their own expense until they arrive at military service age, when, after registering on dates to be hereafter announced, they may be inducted as soldiers into the students' army training corps.

The student-soldiers will be given

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"Now, Konitz is a deadly enemy to Essad, for personal reasons. Konitz, sitting at Austria is on the losing side, and that Essad is supported by the allies, in order to ruin Essad, Konitz has used every possible means to persuade England that Essad is a good and that Konitz represents 70,000 Albanians in America, and for that reason England should drive away Essad from the ranks of the allies.

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GREEKS IN U. S. FIGHT HUN PROPAGANDA

Dr. John K. Gatsopoulos, of Lowell, president of the National Pan-Epirotic union, a national organization, whose chief object is to do all that can be done in America to help preserve the national honor and sovereignty of the mother country of the Greeks, has given out this statement which deals with work now being actively carried on by this organization.

"We read in various newspapers throughout New England a circular of the Vatra, an Albanian organization in this country, whose aim is to cast aspersions on the Greek, Serb and Italian governments, under the pretext that these governments are covering Albanian territory, but in truth because these governments, together with France and England are supporting the valiant Albanian leader, Essad Pasha, the only pro-Albanian chief.

"The real purpose of Vatra's circulars is very evident. The Vatra has no accusation against the Austrians and the Germans and the Bulgarians, who occupy four-fifths of the Albanian territory. The Vatra is not ignorant of the fact that four-fifths of the Albanians are under the Austro-Germans and Bulgars and that these four-fifths, for the most part, are fighting against the allies.

Pro German Propaganda

"The Vatra accuses the Greeks of having occupied Albanian territory. Greece does not occupy any Albanian territory. Greece has never occupied any Albanian territory. And yet the Vatra, passing over the Austro-German attempts to cast aspersions on Greece, the ally of America and the sincere friend of Albania.

"Now there is a reason: What is that reason? It is well that an opportunity was offered by the Vatra, to have your readers informed as to the purposes of the Albanian organization working in the United States.

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GERMANY NEARS END OF ITS CIGAR ROPE

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) AMSTERDAM.—According to the Berliner Tagblatt, Germany will have exhausted her actual and possible supplies of cigars by the end of this year. Before the war, the Germans consumed about 8,000,000 cigars a year. After the outbreak of war, consumption increased and is said to have amounted to 12,000,000,000 in 1916. The Tagblatt says the whole stock of imported tobacco has been manufactured, and that the German harvest of 1917 will have been used up by the end of this year.

HUN SCHOOLHOUSES ARE BARRACKS NOW

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) AMSTERDAM.—Several large German towns, including Berlin, are converting schoolhouses in whole or in part into municipal dwellings for returned soldiers and their families.

GERMANS NOW FEAR THEIR OWN GUNS

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) PARIS.—Bismarck was the author of the famous German saying: "We fear God above, but nothing else in the world." The German soldiers have changed it to: "We fear nothing but God and our own artillery." This sign was posted on a dugout captured in the recent offensive.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Tomorrow Anniversary of Adoption of Constitution

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Constitution day, the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, occurs on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Seeking the co-operation of the people throughout the country, Louis Annin Ames, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, has issued a proclamation in which he invites a liberal observance of the day.

Several of the state societies of that organization are planning to have general celebrations including the ringing of church and other bells and the blowing of factory whistles for three minutes at the noon hour. He urges: "Let there be a general display of the United States flag. Let the various departments of education in states and municipalities be urged to open the morning session of all schools with exercises reciting the story of the birth of the constitution and calling attention to the sacred rights and blessed privileges that every citizen enjoys under its protection.

"The president general has appointed a committee of one hundred members of the Sons of the American Revolution to act as a national committee urging governors of states and mayors of cities to issue proclamations for the observance of this day. This committee will co-operate with state and local committees so that Constitution day will have an honored place in our calendar of patriotic anniversaries."

HAYDEN AND ESTY

FACE OPPOSITION

Two veteran Middlesex county officials will have contests on their hands at the coming primaries. County Treasurer Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville, who has held that office for the past 33 years, will be opposed by ex-Mayor Charles Bruce of Everett. Hayden succeeded the late Ames Stone of Everett. A system of accounting, devised by Mr. Hayden, has been adopted by all of the county treasurers of the state, by order of the controller of county accounts. Register of Probate Frederick M.

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And a peach stone may save a soldier's life! "Gassed." How many  
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## EXPECT NO STRIKE OVER WOMEN ON CARS

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—The understanding of the trustees of the Boston Elevated railway, as interpreted by Chairman Louis A. Frothingham, is that they have no fear the Car men's union will call a strike over the employment of women as conductors. Chairman Frothingham said yesterday that no ultimatum has been delivered to the trustees by the union, and it is not anticipated. He said the men are very patriotic and anxious to help out in obtaining help to operate the cars. "No women have yet been employed for this purpose, and," said Mr. Frothingham, "the trustees have not yet seriously considered employing women

as conductors, though it has been done in other cities. I think the men themselves will have no objection to women conductors when they are satisfied that it is necessary. The men are simply waiting with the trustees for the war

labor board decision on their increase in pay." Chairman Frothingham seems satisfied that the Car men's union will gradually come to the view of the trustees that the employment of women on the

cars is a necessity. He explained that the relations with the unions have been in the nature of friendly talks. The union spokesmen simply said they will not stand for women as conductors unless it is shown to be a necessity.

It is believed certain the trustees wish to employ women on the cars as soon as possible. It is declared that the Elevated is now 375 conductors short and that this draft may take more conductors, though the government may exempt some of the men.

If the war labor board decrees higher wages more men may be expected to

seek employment on the road and thus help solve the question.

## SALVATIONISTS PAY ROWE LAST HONORS

The local corps of the Salvation army held special memorial services last evening in honor of Private Edward Rowe, a former member of the corps whose death in action with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, was reported last week. The services opened at Jackson and Central streets with prayers and appropriate numbers by

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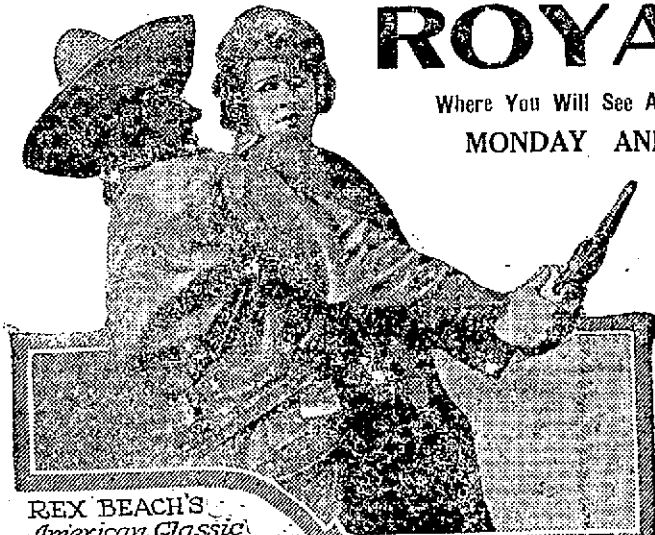
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The girl you love, in a sweet, simple, comedy de Luxe  
ALLIED NATIONS' OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW—OTHERS

The band. Adj. Edward Clark spoke briefly on the services of Private Rowe and then recourse was made to the barracks in Jackson street where more extended services were held. Rev. S. A. Jackson of the Westminster Presbyterian church and various members of the corps spoke in glowing terms of the great sacrifice of the young soldier. Both services were well attended.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Plans for the dedication of Cardinal O'Connell parkway and fountain on Columbus day were redacted in announcements made in most of the local Catholic churches yesterday of various meetings to be held in connection with the big celebration. Plans for the celebration are fast nearing completion and the meetings to be held for the next week or so will be for the purpose of cleaning up details.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be ember days and the regulations in regard to fasting on these days were explained at the various masses.

**St. Patrick's**  
Members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday and Rev. Joseph A. Curran was the celebrant. The men of the parish will meet next Tuesday evening to make arrangements for participation in the Cardinal O'Connell parkway dedication exercises and a women will meet Thursday evening for the same purpose.

**Immaculate Conception**  
At the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the members of the Third Order of St. Francis and the junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. James R. McCarthy, O.M.I., celebrated the parish mass and Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., made the announcements.

**St. Peter's**  
Members of the Boys' sodality received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Francis L. Shea was the celebrant and Rev. Peter Linehan assisted in giving communion. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated the 11 o'clock mass and Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., made the announcements. The annual coffee collection in this parish will be taken up next Sunday. The Married Ladies' sodality will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Thursday evening at the same hour. Instructions for confirmation are being given during the week in this parish.

**Sacred Heart**  
Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., of Ottawa celebrated the 8:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday at which the members of the Holy Angels' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., celebrated the late mass and the pastor made the announcements.

**St. Michael's**  
Members of the Young Ladies' sodality received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., celebrated the late mass and the pastor made the announcements.

## Best Thing He Ever Tried For Rheumatism

Maine Man Spent Winter in Bed But the Tonic Treatment Was Just What He Needed

"I have received more benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than from any other medicine I ever tried for my rheumatism," said Mr. Harry Avery, whose address is R. F. D. 3, Brunswick, Me. His farm is about one mile out of Brunswick. "I think my trouble was brought on by exposure," he continued, "my right forearm was numb, also my right leg. Sometimes I had such sharp pains in them that it would take my breath away. "I lost a great deal of weight, could get very little sleep and was in constant pain. About a month ago I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the drug store and after taking them I noticed that I was getting better. I do not feel the numbness any more and the pain is much relieved. I can walk to town, something I had not been able to do in a long time. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any sufferer from rheumatism."

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Have those rooms repapered now. Don't wait for the big rush, which is beginning to be felt. It will be harder to get men as the days go by, so come in now. If you wait too long you'll probably have to go without a paperhanger. You say many women hang paper, 'tis true. We can give suggestions that will help beginners. Come in anyway, we want to meet you.

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daily received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, officiated. Rev. Henry M. Tattan celebrated the late mass. The women of the parish will meet Tuesday evening to make arrangements for October 12.

**St. Columba's**  
Members of the Young Women's sodality of St. Columba's church received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Patrick J. Hall, the pastor, was the celebrant. Rev. Dr. James J. Fox, of the Catholic university at Washington celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and Rev. Francis J. McNell celebrated the parish mass. After the late mass the members of the recently organized St. Vincent de Paul conference, met and elected the following officers: President, Patrick O'Hearn; vice president, Zephyr J. Ronsonette; treasurer, Daniel Wholey; secretary, Frank J. Donovan.

**St. Margaret's**  
Rev. Stephen Murray was the celebrant of the 9 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. The boys of the parish received communion in a body at this mass. Rev. Charles J. Galligan celebrated the late mass. Members of the Ladies' sodality will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

**St. Joseph's Parish**  
The closing exercises of the retreat for the Children of Mary of St. Joseph's parish were held yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church and appropriate services were conducted. Members of the Holy Family sodality received communion at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday with the chaplain, Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., officiating.

**St. Louis**  
Members of the Third Order of St. Francis received communion at the early mass at St. Louis' church yesterday. The chaplain, Rev. Eugene Vincent, officiated. The other services were conducted as usual.

**Notre Dame de Lourdes**  
Members of the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., officiated. Rev. Joseph Duhon, O.M.I., celebrated the 11 o'clock mass.

**St. Marie's**  
The young girls of St. Marie's parish received communion in a body at the early mass yesterday. Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., the pastor, officiated at the other services of the day.

**Calvary Baptist**  
Rev. A. R. Ditts preached at both services of the Calvary Baptist church yesterday, taking for his topic in the morning, "The Bread of Life," and in the evening, "The Survival of the Fittest." On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Missionary society will meet at Mrs. S. G. Stevens' summer camp at Lake Umbagog.

**Fifth Street Baptist**  
Rev. G. B. Marston took for his text yesterday morning, "The Christian and the Community," at the Fifth Street Baptist church, and spoke in the evening on "A True Confession." At a meeting of the Bible school, a committee was appointed to carry on plans for Rally Day, Sept. 29.

**First Baptist**  
"Spiritual Faintness" was the subject for the morning sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, at the First Baptist church yesterday. A duet was sung by Mrs. Pepin and Miss Vivian Cowan, and an anthem by the choir. The topic for the evening service was "Three Pictures of God." There will be a meeting of the Sunday school council on Thursday evening, and Mr. F. M. McKibben, director of the Lowell School of Religious Education will be the speaker.

**Paige Street Baptist**  
"Enoch Walked With God," was the subject for the sermon preached by Rev. Earl T. Favro at the Paige Street Baptist church yesterday morning. He pointed out the fact that although there can be found no traces of long glowing accounts concerning this man of olden times, still this record which has been handed down, means a great deal and many lessons may be taken from it. There was a solo by Gerald E. Bonney.

**Worthen Street Baptist**  
Owing to the fact that the pastor, Rev. W. A. Woodbury is away on a short vacation, the pulpit was supplied yesterday morning at the Worthen Street Baptist church by Rev. Eugene Carver of Camp Dix, N. J., building secretary, Y.M.C.A. No. 3. He spoke on "Changing Verdicts," endeavoring to point out that while the American soldier was at first sympathetic toward the war cause he has finally come to the realization that the task is worth while, and has become a real soldier, in every way. He urged the necessity for people of this country and particularly the soldier to be alert to the real significance of the war.

**Christian Science Society**  
The subject discussed at the Christian Science churches yesterday, was "Substance." A testimonial meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15.

**Eliot Congregational**  
Rev. Herbert A. Barker took for his theme at the service of the Eliot Congregational church yesterday morning, "The Victories of Faith."

**All Souls Church**  
"Christ and the War," was the topic for the sermon preached yesterday morning by Rev. A. R. Hussey, at the service at All Souls church.

**Kirk Street Congregational**  
"Relating Up Life," was the topic discussed yesterday morning by Rev. Wm. F. English at the Kirk Street Congregational church. The pastor dwelt on the idea of making wrong things right, helping people to be better, and trying to encourage others to do good.

**Pawtucket Congregational**  
Rev. Arthur G. Lyon spoke yesterday morning on "Reasoning Forward," at the service of the Pawtucket Congregational church. In the evening he spoke on "Loving Earnestly the Truth."

**Pilgrim Chapel**  
"Sin," was the topic dealt with yesterday morning at the Pilgrim Chapel, by Rev. Steven Valties.

St. Anna's Episcopal

Rev. A. W. Shaw, assistant rector, conducted the services at St. Anna's Episcopal church yesterday, taking for his morning theme, "The Optimism of Our Savior," pointing out the fact that Jesus Christ was an optimist, and through His sacrifice proved that right will triumph over wrong. He pointed out that although the war will be won by the allies it will only be accomplished by great sacrifice. There was special music furnished by the three choirs, and a solo by Frank Mills. The topic for the evening service was, "The Raising of Lazarus from the Dead."

**Jewish Synagogue**  
The regular services at the Jewish Synagogue were conducted Saturday.

**First Swedish Methodist Episcopal**  
Rev. A. J. Hallington took for his subject, "Of Such is the Kingdom," yesterday morning at the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, and spoke in the evening on "The Parables of Christ."

**Highland Methodist Episcopal**  
Rev. John Mason, of Malden preached yesterday at the Highland Methodist Episcopal church, exchanging pulpits for the day with the pastor, Rev. H. W. Hutchinson, and took for his subject, "The morning service, 'The Universal Need,' and in the evening, 'The Great Vision.'"

**St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal**  
"The Master's Program," was the topic for the sermon preached by Rev. J. L. Collins at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday morning. The subject for the evening service was, "The Mirage and the Pool."

**Worthen Street Methodist Episcopal**  
Rev. W. C. Townsend preached yesterday morning at the Worthen Street Methodist Episcopal church, taking for his sermon, "The Old Time Glory," and for the evening service, "The Watchman or the Christian Soldier's Equipment."

**Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist**  
"Who Is Your Best Friend?" was the topic for the sermon preached by Rev. John Singleton at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning. He spoke in the evening on "After Death, What?" The Boy Scouts will have their first regular meeting this evening at 7:30.

**Westminster United Presbyterian**  
Rev. S. A. Jackson took as the subject for his sermon yesterday morning, "Working in the Lord's Vineyard," from the text, "Son, go work today in my vineyard," at the Westminster United Presbyterian church. In the evening he spoke on "God's Reasoning with Man." Dr. A. T. Guttery of the Primitive Methodist church, Liverpool, England, will give an address to the Ministers' association of Lowell in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Guttery comes through appointment of Lloyd George.

**First Universalist**  
Rev. C. E. Fisher took for the subject of his sermon, "A Word to the Weary and Heavy Laden," yesterday morning at the First Universalist church.

**The First Primitive Methodist**  
Services were held yesterday at the First Primitive Methodist church and were of unusual interest through the attendance of the people and the choir being out in goodly numbers. The music was up to a high standard. The pastor, preached in the morning on "The Message to the Church at Ephesus" and in the evening on "The Message to the Church at Smyrna." Rev. 2d Chapter, The C. E. society will meet tonight. Dr. C. E. society will meet on Tuesday evening on "The Moral Aims of the War." The pastor's bible class will hold a reunion on Wednesday evening.

## "KID'S JUDGE" TELLS OF SALVATION ARMY

Here is what Judge Bli Lindsay of Denver told the Chicago Tribune about the work of the Salvation Army in the war zone on his return from Europe.

A good expression for American enthusiasm is "I am crazy about this," that, or the other thing that excites our admiration." Well, "I am crazy about the Salvation Army"—the Salvation Army as I saw it and mingled with it and the doughboys in the trenches. And when I happened to be passing through Chicago today and saw an appeal in The Tribune for the Salvation Army I remembered what our boys so often shouted out to me as I passed them in the trenches and back of the lines: "Judge, when you get back home tell the folks not to forget the Salvation Army. They are the real thing."

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## GRANITE STATE AROUSED

Vigorous Campaign to Enlist Women for Employment in War Industries

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 16.—The women of New Hampshire are actively pledging themselves to a program of active work during the coming week which will bring to the assistance of the U. S. employment service an organized effort in every city and town of the state to enroll women for employment in war industries.

Among those in attendance at the conference held at the state house called by Governor Keyes were leading women of the state representing the women's division of the council of national defense, the State Federation of Women's clubs and the American Federation of Labor.

After Federal Director Enos K. Sanger and National Field Organizer Daniel T. O'Connell had made their earnest appeals for the immediate assistance of the women and girls of New Hampshire the machinery for arousing the state from one end to the other was started at once.

Within an hour following adjournment of the conference messages were being issued by telephone, telegraph and letter for the calling of meetings of organizations of women.

Announcement made by Mr. O'Connell in his address that orders had been issued from Washington to add two women to each community board greatly pleased New Hampshire women. Director-General Denmore's instructions provide that one woman member must represent employees and the other employment.

The state branch of the A. F. of L., acting in conjunction with the Central Labor union, will aid the community boards in choosing the 30 women to represent employees. Mr. O'Connell announced that the women's division of the Council of National Defense, acting in conjunction with the Federation of Women's clubs, the public safety committee and local women's organizations, would make recommendations covering the 30 women to represent employment.

The women members of the community boards will have voting power in all matters relating to the employment of women. This recognition of their right to participate in the proceedings of the community boards has met with proper praise from the women.

At the convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs to be held Wednesday night of this week, Mr. O'Connell will be one of the principal speakers, and will outline the part women will be asked to play in the development of the plans of the employment service. It is expected that Messrs. Sanger and O'Connell will arrange for public meetings of the women in various parts of the state.

The women have pledged themselves to complete before next Saturday the selection of their representatives for all community boards.

I have shared with the boys the doughnuts and chocolate and coffee that seemed to be so much better than any other doughnuts or coffee. And chocolate I ever tasted before. And when it seemed wonderful to me after just a mild sort of experience down a shell-sweet road, through the damp and cold of a French winter day, what must it be to those boys after trench raids or red-hot scraps down rain-soaked trenches or under the wet mists of No Man's Land?

**The Old Salvation Army Sicks**  
How well I remember after the "Battle of Seicheprey," as our boys called it, following with one of them an exciting chase around dead man's curve down from the heights of Beaumont to draw up breathlessly, in a shell-torn village, to be welcomed by the wild, joyful acclaim, "Come this way, Judge, the old Salvation Army is sticking with us like a brother—sinks and chocolate, coffee and cigarettes."

And down around the broken buildings, with shells still whizzing overhead, I was rushed by a group of cheery doughboys to meet Miss So and So, and Miss So and So (their names somewhere in my notebook), down an old cellar, cleared of debris.

Over the cheeriest fire I ever saw, boiling in good American lard, were the finest lot of fried cakes I ever put in my mouth. In America two of them, however good—would have put me out of business—but two, three, four, five only served to whet my appetite, to the delight of one of the boys—who was just a good-natured little rascal in my court seven years before. And if all this for a sedentary judge, what must it have meant to those boys? Do you wonder they love the Salvation Army?

They know the proper way to a brave boy's heart under conditions like that. And they have a right to the affection of our boys.

"No Airc About 'Em"  
Listen to some of the stories they tell me: "You see, Judge, the good old Salvation Army is the real thing. They don't put on no airs. There ain't no flub-dub about 'em and you don't see their mugs in the fancy magazines much. Why, you would never see one of them in Paris around the hotels. Good Lord, you'd never know they existed, Judge, unless you came right up here as close to the front lines as the colonel will let you."

And they stick close to the boys as those fried cakes must stick to their "tummies."

"Why, Judge," said an enthusiastic urchin—yes, he seemed just that, so boyish in his enthusiasm—"after the battle yesterday we wouldn't get those women out of the village till they'd seen every fellow had at least a dozen fried cakes and all the coffee or chocolate he could pile in. We just had to drag 'em out, for the boys love 'em too much to lose 'em—we weren't going to."

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# An Open Letter

— TO THE —

## VOTERS OF THE 16th DISTRICT

— FROM —

# John J. O'Connell

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

One week from tomorrow you will go to the polls to choose your representative to the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the coming year. As you undoubtedly know, I am a candidate for that office and I have as my opponent a man who has already served two terms as your representative and now, for the third time, seeks your suffrage.

I have definite knowledge that, through the agency of non-residents and my opponent, pamphlet or embryo newspaper will be published during the coming week regarding the respective public service acts of my opponent and myself.

In the years which I have had the honor of representing you as a councilman, a ward executive, a representative in the Massachusetts legislature and more recently as your delegate to the Constitutional Convention, the most important body which has assembled on Beacon Hill for years, I have never committed an overt act through which the finger of scorn could be pointed at me, and now at this time when I desire a second term in the legislature, which is rightly due me through the able, beneficial and conscientious representation which I gave the 16th district during the year 1916, I find that my candidacy has so worried my opponent and his supporters that they find it necessary to indulge in a form of campaign literature which gentlemen would abhor. But it is possible for two to play the same game, and I now warn my opponent that if he is inclined to follow out his intention to the limit, he will find me a close second and possibly leading him in his selected style of campaigning before he goes very far.

There is nothing that will acquaint you voters of the 16th district with the personal fitness of my opponent and myself for the office we seek as will the public performance of each of us during the years we have held office. Look into our records and judge for yourself who is the better of the two candidates from which you will make a choice on Tuesday, September 24th.

In these days when propaganda of all kinds is rife throughout the country we have been instructed always to seek out the facts of the stories if we should be told something derogatory to our country or its representatives whatever may be the capacity in which they are serving. That, I submit, will be the proper procedure for you to follow out if any piece of campaign literature should be given to you containing the slightest item, tinged with unfairness, as regards my public record.

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ing to take no chances. Not much, for our Salvation ladies."

**Boys Help the Workers**  
And there in the old cellar the boys crowded around, helping the ladies with their work—one preparing a great half barrel like a tin tub for the roasting fire, another sneaking out under shell fire, bringing in the wood as he never did for mother back home in all his life, so joyful at the task, eyes beaming with anticipation as the fried cakes crackled and sizzled with each new painful pile into the boiling grease.

I felt like a kid myself, and no more than those boys. Can I ever forget that cherry bread beyond shell-torn Seicheprey, down in that old cellar as the sparks flew up, no brighter than those boys' eyes as they seemed glued to the sizzling pots, when not munching doughnuts and gulping down their hot coffee as they never did before. Oh, it was great!

**"They Just Feed You"**  
"And, say, Judge," chirped a ruddy-faced, stomach-joyed kid, "these guys don't preach to us, neither. They just feed us up—that's what they do. And when you see what those ladies are doing, how can a kid keep from being good?" That's just a faint glimpse of our boys before the peaceful, lovely freshness of the Salvation Army in France.

And when I came to British headquarters I heard of a thousand wonderful things the Salvation Army has done and is doing for the "Tommys" and I think of the thousand other good things they are doing for our boys, too.

When I left France just a few days ago, as that actual few weeks now seems, I went over to call on Captain Archie Roosevelt, one of the four brave sons of the man the American soldiers asked me most about. And Archie looked so fine and yet so pale from the long weeks of suffering in the hospital. I felt I might be wearing on his strength to talk too long, and when I was about to leave a light came in his fine face and he fairly shouted to me, "You tell dad when you see him that the first chance he gets to be sure and say a good word for the Salvation Army. They are the real thing over here, Judge."

And after hearing Archie relate the tales of their heroism as he had personally witnessed it with our dead and dying and wounded and hungry boys, you couldn't help but take off your hat and shout for the Salvation Army—and, what is more important, go down in your purse and dig up all you've got to spare for them. The other war charities are all right—but the words of the boys everywhere over there ring in my ears over here:

## "Much Outcry, Little Outcome"

Dear Mr. O'Connell:—Your elaborate and "hurt before you hit" advertisement in today's papers reminds me of one of Aesop's Fables:—



**"THE MOUNTAINS IN LABOR"**  
One day the Countrymen noticed that the Mountains were in labor; smoke came out of their summits, the earth was quaking at their feet, trees were crashing, and huge rocks were tumbling. They felt sure that something horrible was going to happen. They all gathered together in one place to see what terrible thing this would be. They waited until there was a still more violent earthquake, and a huge gap appeared in the side of the mountains. They all fell down upon their knees and waited. At last, and at last, a great many mice came out of the gap and came running down toward them; and ever after they used to say:

**"MUCH OUTCRY, LITTLE OUTCOME."**  
Now, Mr. O'Connell, please do not worry any more about what my little publication may say about you. If you are afraid I will disclose something that you think I know about, set your fears at rest, nothing will be said that you need be afraid of. I have always tried to act the part of a gentleman both in public and private life and SEEK RE-ELECTION ON MY OWN RECORD and not on your record.

My little newspaper is promised me by the Printers Wednesday. I will be pleased to mail you the first copy off the Press, so that you will have plenty of time to "pick it literally to pieces and show up its vast inconsistencies" as you say you will do. ABOVE ALL, DO NOT WORRY ANY MORE UNTIL YOU SEE IT. I thank you for having assured my little newspaper a wide circulation when published.

Adv. THOMAS J. CORBETT, 361 Concord St.

"Whatever you do, don't forget the Salvation Army."

**MILFORD POLICE RAID ANARCHISTS' NEST**  
MILFORD, Sept. 16.—Chief of Police J. P. Murphy and 10 policemen yesterday raided what was discovered to be the Milford headquarters of anarchists.

The chief had a process to be served at 34 Cedar street, Milford, and he made an investigation of the house at the same time. A search is being made for a boarder from Woonsocket and Philadelphia in consequence. In the Philadelphia room was found two revolvers and a mass of anarchistic literature. These were taken in charge by the police.

In an upstairs room was found subscription lists and papers that were now in possession of Special Agent J. B. Shaughnessy of the department of justice, who considers the material extremely important in rounding up the disloyal element of the town.

Rifles and shotguns, with 20 rounds of ammunition for each weapon, were among the articles discovered in the building, a tenement occupied by Italian families. Milford has been known as a center of labor agitation for some time and many members of the I. W. W. have been active here.

**SHIFTER JUMPED TRACK**  
Engine 66 of the Boston & Maine, used as a shifter on the Dutton street tracks, jumped the rails shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at a point leading from a private way into Dutton street, but fortunately no one was injured. A crowd of workmen was sent from the roundhouse and shortly after 9 o'clock the shifter was again on the tracks.

**GRAND CIRCUIT RACES**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The opening of the Grand Circuit races here was postponed today until tomorrow, because of rain.



BIG WAREHOUSES

Rapid Construction of Huge Depots by Yanks Astonishes French People

Convert Forest Into Mammoth Supply Station Over Night—Work Described

GIEVRES, Central France.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Today a forest, tomorrow a building, the next day a workshop.

This is the way the astonished French people describe how the Americans have suddenly constructed a huge establishment here, turning what was a pine forest into warehouses and then turning these into vast and busy centers for the huge mass of army supplies on the way to the front.

Gievres is a sort of half-way point, midway between the coast and the firing line, and is the central supply depot of the intermediate zone. Here things are sorted and arranged as they come pell-mell from the ocean ports, in vast miscellaneous masses just out of the holds of steamers: food, guns, clothing, barbed wire, medicine, carrier pigeons, refrigerated beef, rolling kitchens, and all the conglomeration of supplies needed by a million men. Everything must be in order before it goes forward to the advance zone where the fighting is going on, and this is where the order is brought out of the seeming chaos in this tidal-wave of army goods sweeping in from America.

The Gievres depot has been laid in an elongated diamond shape, and, compared to a baseball diamond, it is seven miles from the home plate to second base, and two miles across from first to third base. Within this enormous diamond are eighty huge warehouses and scores of other buildings, some of them of unprecedented magnitude. One of these is a refrigerating plant rivaling those in the Chicago meat district. When we went into it today, it had over 10,000,000 pounds of frozen beef—enough to feed 1,000,000 men twenty days.

This is only one detail of the vast depot of the intermediate zone with its miles of buildings and yards stacked with soldiers' food, soldiers' clothing, ammunition and ordnance stores of all kinds, medical supplies, soldiers' libraries, furnished by the American Library association, and all the Y.M.C.A. supplies sent to its countless branches, for everything for the army is centered here before it goes forward to the men.

The yards are on the same vast scale as the warehouses, with stocks

of coal half a mile long and eighty feet high—a comforting assurance for the warmth of the troops next winter—and miles of baled hay for artillery horses. Shovels and wheelbarrows were piled up like mountain haystacks. The well-boring machinery filling one park made it look like a Pennsylvania oil region. Another park had camouflage material. Another had stacks of building paper for sheathing barracks.

Pontons and bridges and all the material for crossing rivers will come along in due time, for it was pointed out that this will be needed to "cross the Rhine."

Along one side of the depot 500 cars were bringing in this huge stock of war material just as it came from the ships, and on the other side, 500 cars were taking it away to the front.

With the commandant of the depot, the Associated Press correspondent made a tour over the plant, some 20 miles by automobile through the maze of activity and vast material resources. At one point, a remount station begun three days ago was well along toward completion, and it will soon be one of the main supplies for horses.

One whole depot was devoted to the new devices for gas attacks, defensive and offensive, with great stocks of gas masks, and the gas incense, quantities of phosphorus and disinfectants to sprinkle in trenches and camps after the deadly mustard gas has been in the air.

Medical supplies require ten entire buildings for cots, litters, mattresses, oxygen tanks and the great stocks of hospital and medical supplies.

This signal service has two large buildings and much open storage, with huge stocks of telegraph and telephone wire for the army communication system which now spreads all over France.

The warehouses for food, clothing, and all quartermaster's supplies extend along a frontage of several miles, all the buildings uniform, 500 by 50 feet. Uniforms, clothing, flour and what are called sack goods are kept under cover in the warehouses, but much of the stock in crates, boxes and barrels is stacked along the depot streets for miles.

The one item of gasoline is a huge thing, owing to the part motor traction takes in warfare. In one month our army uses five million gallons, for an army of a million men. This means a steady movement of 10,000 barrels a month.

To step into the army refrigerator on a hot mid-summer day is rather a novel experience. The thermometer was about 90 as we went through the yards, but as the colonel opened a door of the big refrigerating plant we were struck with an Arctic chill of 5 below zero—a drop of 95 degrees

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as we crossed the threshold. Inside, the workmen were huddled in fur coats wrapped around their ears. The floors were slippery with frost and the long ammonia pipes above dripped frosted icicles like stalactites in a cave. Frost an inch deep covered the tarpaulin coverings of the big stores and quarters of beef, and the beef itself was frozen as solid as stone.

Many of the workers in this place are from the big packing houses of Chicago. Besides more than a million pounds of frozen meat always on hand, there is oleomargarine, butter, lard, and all kind of fats. It is arranged like a ship with water-tight compartments, except that these are cold compartments, so that the freezing is carried only to those compartments required. No ice is used, as the freezing process is carried out by the forcing of ammonia through pipes at a high pressure.

The German prisoners' stockade was not far beyond. Here some 1000 Germans are housed and fed while they take part in the construction and warehouse work. Around the stockade runs a wire netting 15 feet high, with a number of armed guards. The prisoners show no desire to get away, and when an exchange of prisoners was being carried out not long ago, two of them actually broke down in tears at the thought of going back to their native land. They sleep on cots and their rations are about the same as those furnished the labor troops. The German officers have their own barracks inside the stockade, wear their uniforms and medals, and have rather comfortable equipment with spring cots.

Altogether, it takes some 17,000 labor troops, besides 1500 Chinese, 1000 German prisoners, and a considerable number of French Annamites, to run this mammoth army establishment and keep the streams of supplies moving steadily to the fighting front.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- Sept.
- 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Noe Fabbe of 115 Hall st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lyman 55 Austin st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Brogan of 171 Warren st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shannahan of 28 Ash st., a son.
  - 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Marie Simard of 28 Howard st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Jean G. Guilmette of 11 Montclair av., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Felus of 281 Appleton st., a son.
  - 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fayette of 102 Bloody st., a son.
  - 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell of 209 Salem st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton of 7 B st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wzko of 15 Pleasant st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chausse of 14 Hall st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brin of 258 Cheever st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Annette Bibeault of 14 Carlton st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Carufel of 215 White st., a son.
  - 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. David Fitter of 102 Hale st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brisson of 21 Ward st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dyrarski of 104 Chelmsford st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. John Bue of 10 Davidson st., a daughter.
  - 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Thomas of 73 Adams st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cherik of 185 Fayette st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Takewell of 95 Ludlam st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Fontaine of 17 Second av., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Champagne of 49 Ottawa st., a son.
  - 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charest of 140 Fourth av., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Germain of 50 Melvin st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Vasiliou Vasilakopoulos of 186 Suffolk st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. George Stankina of 10 Ben's ct., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jankus of 21 Davidson st., a daughter.
  - 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Ardym of 38 Chelmsford st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Grandchamp of 105 Perkins st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. John Perreault of 737 Aiken st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. O'Neil of 238 Edmont st., a son.
  - 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos of 98 Jefferson st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Giffroy of 44 Ward st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pare of 19 Ward st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Goveia of 101 Myrtle st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Jose dos Santos of 8 Wilden st., a son.
  - 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Corson of 57 Chelmsford st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Willard of 12 Puffer st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nesbi of 58 Elm st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lambert of 186 Cumberland rd., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. John Muscatello of 16 Marshall st., sons (twins).
  - 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayotte of 470 Moody st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Severine Frechette of 69 Colburn st., a son.
  - 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barlow of 184 Fletcher st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Collins of 5 Hazel sq., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Hubert of 12 Juliette av., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erikson of Putnam av., a son.

NEW ENGLAND BOYS EARN COMMISSIONS

The fourth officers' training school at Fort Bliss, Texas, has recently graduated a class of 136 men who were previously non commissioned officers, and who have now been given commissions as second lieutenants.

Of this list of 136 men, 10 of the men are New Englanders and their names are as follows: George W. Cousins, Boston; William A. Hackett, Boston; Henry L. Moss, Manchester, Mass.; Joseph M. Mullen, Charlestown, Mass.; Thomas J. Murray, Waterbury, Conn.; George P. Nichols, Springfield, Mass.; Donald G. and Leonard K. Squier, Boston; Francis I. Tully, Boston; John H. Walsh, Randolph, Mass.

HUN GOLD USED

German Millions Caused Collapse of Russia—Leaders Financed by Hun Banks

More Evidences of Bolshevik Treachery Made Public by U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The part played by the German Imperial bank in financing the Russian Bolshevik movement, the care taken by the German military authorities to prevent spread among their own people of the socialistic preaching of the Russian tools and the plans laid for German control of Russia economically and financially during and after the war, feature the disclosures in the second installment of the sensational series of secret documents which the American government is making public.

Copies of the documents, given out last night, carry the file numbers of the Reichbank or of the German general staff, and in some instances notations by Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, now shown to have been in the pay of Germany since long before they overthrew Russia's new democratic government and virtually turned the country over to the Teutons.

There are illuminating explanatory notes by Edgar Slason of the committee on public information which resulted in the disclosures.

German Gold for Traitors

One of the Reichbank memoranda, marked "very secret," dated in January, 1917, announces to the commissars of foreign affairs (Lenine) that approximately \$25,000,000 in gold had been placed to the credit of Stockholm of the representatives of the commissars to cover the cost of Red Guards and agitators.

Another of a few days later tells of a credit of \$2,500,000 for the assistance of the commissars in the far east, who is entrusted with the task of carrying out or destroying the great American and Japanese stores of war material at Vladivostok, a plan that probably was well under way when the landing of American and allied forces at Vladivostok ended the sway of the Bolshevik there. Both these documents are signed by Praa von Schaur of the German Imperial bank.

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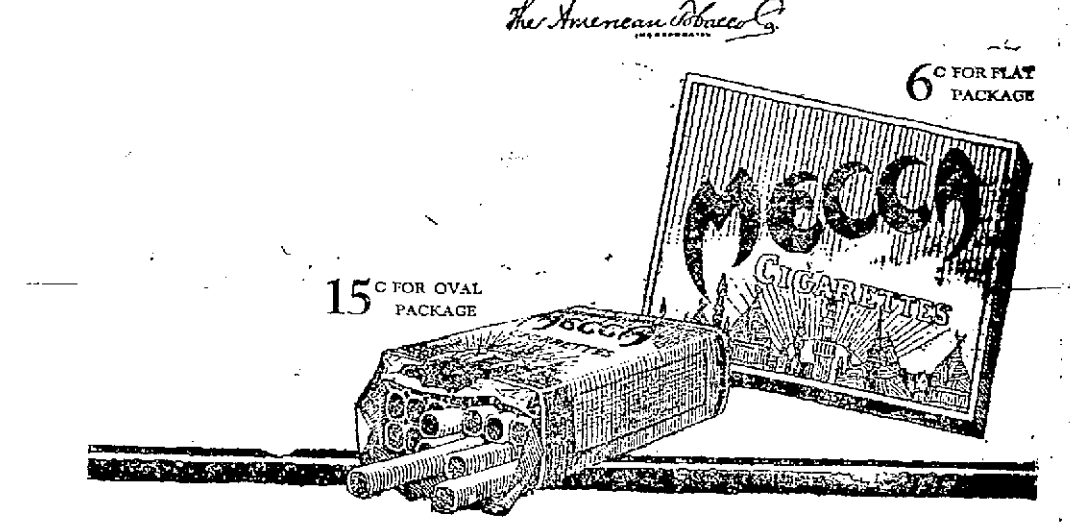
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"6. The Russian government must not interfere in the region of questions connected with the transfer of the benefit of Germany of two mining districts in Poland—Dombrowsky and Olshitsky—and to Austria of the oil region in Galicia. The transfer of the latter will be only in the form of limitations of the right of making claims, land allotments and application of capital for the production and refining of oil.

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"8. Other foreign merchants and workmen during five years after the conclusion of peace between Russia and Germany are not to be allowed to enter at all.

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"As regards the tariff, railway and shipping rate policies to regulate the Russo-German-Austrian trade relations, this part of the economical treaty will be discussed by the special tariff council of the Handelsstag."—Chairman von Grenner, Secretary Baranblum.

Leaders Betrayed Friends

How Lenin and Trotsky were betraying their socialist friends along with Russia is disclosed by a sharp note to Lenin from the Nachrichten bureau demanding to know what steps he would take to make good his personal promise that socialistic and agitational literature would not be circulated among German troops. Trotsky wrote on the margin: "I ask to discuss it.—L. T."

The concluding document of the installment is a German warning, Jan. 29 to Lenin that unknown agitators were circulating propaganda telling in advance of the plans of the Bolsheviks to surrender openly to the Germans, as actually they did later.

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## DESCRIBES HUN RETREAT

## Appearance of Country Bears

Testimony of Confusion  
With Which Huns Fled

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sunday, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Although the Germans left but a few hours ago and the bombardment tore up every road in this entire section, the highways across the heights and through the woods west of the present American line are being repaired with marvelous rapidity. An army of men is working every daylight hour, putting the roads back into shape for the carrying of the immense traffic that will pass over them in pursuit of the Germans.

Only the shattered and battered remnants of towns stand today in the region from which the Germans were expelled. The appearance of the country bears testimony of the confusion with which the Germans fled. Among the hills are bungalows and huts which the enemy had built for himself, but so quickly did he flee that these shelters were abandoned without removing the dishes from the tables nor household effects from the tiny closets. The roads through the entire section are still littered with every conceivable article of wearing apparel, discarded in frantic haste. Several thousand sweaters were captured in one town alone. Helmets by the hundreds were thrown away by the soldiers, too heated by the retreat to continue wearing their unwieldy and heavy headgear.

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## CAMP NEWS

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY FRIDAY  
WHEN 2000 ALIENS IN UNIFORM  
BECAME CITIZENS

CAMP DEVENS, Sept. 15.—Probably the most impressive ceremony ever held at this camp is scheduled for next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when more than 2000 aliens will be naturalized at a special session of the United States district court on the division parade ground. Lieutenant L. B. Allen, cantonment naturalization officer, has already more than 1500 applications for naturalization and expects at least 500 more before the session takes place.

Judge Morton of the United States district court in Boston will preside. The present plans are to have the men who will be naturalized grouped by nationality. A brigade of infantry will form a hollow square, thus making the walls of the courtroom a solid line of American soldiers. Gen. McCain and members of his staff are expected to be present.

## No Influenza Scare

A number of cases of "Spanish influenza" were admitted to the Base hospital yesterday, but the situation causes the medical officers no alarm. They were much perturbed by the report published that the civil authorities had been asked to co-operate in stamping out the epidemic. No such appeal was made or contemplated, they say, and it is felt that the circulation of such reports will lead the public to believe that the epidemic is much more serious than it really is.

Those men who have the influenza are receiving the best of care and there is nothing to cause any alarm whatever, it is declared. It may be stated again, too, that the camp is not to be quarantined because of Spanish influenza.

Two deaths from pneumonia were reported yesterday.

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED

## Army Airplane From Mineola

## Crashed Down to Earth in

## Brooklyn Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Lieut. Chas. Kenney, Jr., of Irvington, Ky., and B. H. Austin of Boston, were killed when an army airplane from the Mineola aviation field crashed to earth in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn yesterday.

Hundreds of persons who saw the machine go "down" as it was flying low over trees and house-tops, witnessed its plunge into the backyard of a residence. The airplane was impaled upon a clothes post and demolished. Doctors found both occupants dead.

Shortly before the accident, the aviators had been forced by engine trouble to land on the Prospect park parade ground. They made minor repairs and ascended. The machine then went into a series of nose dives and made a second landing. Taking the air again, the aviators attempted to resume their flight, but were forced when their motor power gave out, to seek a hurried landing. Lack of open space in which to alight caused the fatal crash.

Kenney was attached to the Garden City, L. I. field, and Austin, also a lieutenant, was stationed at Mineola.

## PR. LAVOIE MAY BE

## GERMAN PRISONER

Mrs. Margaret Lavoie, 38 Burton st., has received a wire from the war department stating that her son, Priv. Leo J. Lavoie, has been missing in action since July 18. The wire from the war department was dated Sept. 5.

## PR. BISHOP WOUNDED,

## AUNT HERE LEARNS

Private Harry W. Bishop, a Lowell boy who had previously been reported missing, according to a wire received here today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears, 254 Appleton st., is not among the missing.

## BRITISH LINER SHELLED

## NEAR U. S. COAST

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 15.—Shelled by a German submarine in a fog yesterday morning 30 miles off the American coast, a British passenger steamer escaped by altering her course and outdistancing the U-boat. She arrived safely in port late yesterday.

Five shells were fired by the submarine at the steamship, which is in the transport service and was bringing home 35 wounded Canadian officers. None of the shells struck the vessel. The first screamed across the starboard bow, struck the water beyond and exploded harmlessly. The second missile passed over the port bow and the next three struck the waves astern.

Though the ship was armed, the captain ordered the gun crew not to respond to the fire, determining to rely on speed and the low visibility for escape. As soon as the shells began to fall he rang for full speed ahead and the liner leaped away into the murk. The U-boat then ceased firing.

## 25,000 MINERS IN

## PENN. QUIT WORK

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 15.—About 25,000 miners in this section of the anthracite region suspended work today in conformity with the decision of a mass meeting held yesterday. All mines south of Broad Mountain are in operation. These include those in the Tykens valley, Tremont, Minerville and Schuylkill valley district.

District President Matthews wired from Washington that until the men returned to work the federal fuel administration would decline to consider an adjustment of the anthracite wage scale. The men are expected to go back tomorrow.

The miners are asking for a wage scale equal to that of the bituminous miners in western Pennsylvania. This involves a large increase over wages paid at present.

## PICKPOCKETS IN 10

## CENT STORES HERE

It is believed that pickpockets are at work in the five-and-ten-cent stores of this city. Mrs. Nucleto Cardano was this morning relieved of her pocketbook containing \$65 in cash. The women called at the police station this forenoon and informed the police that she had lost her purse.

She said she went shopping in a local five and ten cent store and after buying certain articles she found her pocketbook was gone. She does not believe she lost it, but is of the opinion that some one took it from her pocket. The police are investigating.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

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## CAMP NEWS

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A number of cases of "Spanish influenza" were admitted to the Base hospital yesterday, but the situation causes the medical officers no alarm. They were much perturbed by the report published that the civil authorities had been asked to co-operate in stamping out the epidemic. No such appeal was made or contemplated, they say, and it is felt that the circulation of such reports will lead the public to believe that the epidemic is much more serious than it really is.

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Private Harry W. Bishop, a Lowell boy who had previously been reported missing, according to a wire received here today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears, 254 Appleton st., is not among the missing.

## BRITISH LINER SHELLED

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SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 15.—About 25,000 miners in this section of the anthracite region suspended work today in conformity with the decision of a mass meeting held yesterday. All mines south of Broad Mountain are in operation. These include those in the Tykens valley, Tremont, Minerville and Schuylkill valley district.

District President Matthews wired from Washington that until the men returned to work the federal fuel administration would decline to consider an adjustment of the anthracite wage scale. The men are expected to go back tomorrow.

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Boys and girls are cared for at the orphanage and in order that the very efficient attention being given them by the good Sisters of Charity, who are in charge, can be continued, it is necessary to call upon the friends of the orphanage for assistance.

The increased cost of living also figures largely in the growing expenditures of the orphanage having advanced to such a point that they are now out of all proportion to the income received the past year.

Money is needed to meet these demands and in addition another obligation presents itself. There are already a number of orphans of soldiers in the home and the demands upon the institution from this source can be measured only by the duration of the war.

According to statistics, almost 500 young men and women have been graduated from the school at the orphanage since it was founded. All were well fitted for their duties as citizens of this community and this reflects in no small measure the efficient training given the children by the 10 instructors and 15 others who look after their welfare at the home.

It is fully expected that the members of the French-American churches of the city will meet the issue squarely and contribute liberally to this very laudable institution.

DEATHS

NEYMAN—Bessie Neyman, aged 20 years and 8 months, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 161 Hale street. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Neyman.

KASTANOBUE—Nicolaos Kastanobue, aged 3 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Plevras and Savroula Kastanobue, 5 Montclair avenue.

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MCGOWAN—Mrs. Mary L. McGowan, a highly respected resident of this city, died Saturday evening at the Lowell Corporation hospital after a very brief illness, aged 60 years. She leaves three sons, John, Thomas and William McGowan, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Denny, all of Natick. The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker William A. Mack, 70 Gorham street.

MONROE—Mrs. Mary M. G. Monroe died yesterday at her home, 15 Bridge street, Chelmsford Centre, aged 85 years, 4 months and 27 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Eaton of Sag Harbor, L. I., and Mrs. Daniel Seaver of Tewksbury; one sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Adams of Chelmsford Centre.

BEAULIEU—Gerard Beaulieu, aged 1 year and 4 months, son of Hector and Julie Beaulieu, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 130 Crawford street.

ENO—William Eno, infant son of William and Emma Eno, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 5 James street.

CLANCY—Miss Susie Clancy, an estimable young lady of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at St. John's hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, a sister, Delia; two brothers, John and Daniel, all in Ireland, and two sisters, Miss Minnie Clancy and Mrs. Martin Murray and three brothers, Michael of the police department and James, all of this city, and Thomas of New York city. She was a member of the Weaver's union. The remains will be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Murray, 30 Cosgrove street by Undertaker George B. McKenna.

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Allied night bombing airplanes Sunday night dropped more than 17 tons of bombs on Courcelles, Elrange, Saarbrücken, Boulay, Buhl, Contans and way yards, the center of the German communications in this region. The roads crossing the Moselle also were reached by the airmen. Many direct hits were observed. An enemy train was hit at Longuyon.

Pursuit groups, protected by a barrage, carried out numerous raids and scored victories in several engagements.

Attempts of German aviators to cross the American line were unsuccessful generally.

Enemy airplanes last night attacked points within the American lines but with little effect.

Reports from different points along the line show that the number of guns and the general material captured by the Americans are increasing. An entire artillery park was captured at Jaulny.

Austrian prisoners captured by the Americans accuse the Germans of leaving them in the lurch.

The Germans, they say, gave their entire attention to exterminating themselves from the salient.

STATE GUARD CALLED TO  
SEARCH FOR SERGEANT

MARLBORO, Sept. 16.—The local company of the state guard was called out today to search for Clarence V. Lee, a sergeant in the company, who disappeared after a call at the home of a fellow officer last evening. The police scoured all forenoon and without getting any trace of the missing man and at noon the military call was sounded.

Lee had just recovered from a week's illness with influenza and friends expressed the opinion that he had suffered a relapse and wandered away. He is a rural mail carrier.

## MATRIMONIAL

Private Clifton B. Harrison and Miss Blanche E. Piper were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Piper, 16 Bellevue street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. R. Dilts of the Calvary Baptist church. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth L. Fairfield, while the best man was Myron Hunnewell, U.S.N.

Ashton-Richards  
Mr. Albert Ashton of Draught and Mrs. Rosa Marie Richards, of this city were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. William C. Townsend. The couple was unattended.

Desrosiers-Langlois  
Corp. Adolphe Desrosiers and Miss Marie Langlois were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Athanasius Marion, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Felix Desrosiers and Adolphe Langlois, the fathers of the bridegroom and bride. The bride will make her home with her parents, while the bridegroom will return to his military duties.

Gilbride-Seward  
Mr. Lawrence Gilbride and Miss Frances Seward were married Sept. 11 at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The bridesmaid was Miss Mollie Weston, the best man, Mr. Harold Brown. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother, 14 Greendale avenue. After an extended wedding trip to Boston, New York and Washington the happy couple will make their home in this city.

HEART-RENDING SCENES







## PEACE OFFER

## Austria Invites Warring Nations to Meet in "Non Binding Peace" Discussion

## Note to All Belligerents Goes to All Neutrals—Special Letter to Vatican

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—In extending an invitation to all belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place, the Austro-Hungarian government states that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views which would show "whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising."

The Austrian proposal, which is announced in an official communication telegraphed here from Vienna, suggests that there be no interruption of the war and that the "discussions would go only so far as is considered by the participants to offer prospects of success."

## All to Send Delegates

The proposal calls for all the belligerents to send delegates for a "confidential and unbinding discussion on the basis principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date that would yet have to be agreed upon."

The proposal says the conference would be one of "delegates who would be charged to make known to one another the conception of their governments regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined."

The government announces that a note embodying its suggestions has been addressed to the various belligerent powers and that the Holy See has been apprised of the proposal in a special note. The governments of the neutral states also had been made acquainted with the proposal.

## Text of Communication

The text of the communication follows:

"An objective and conscientious examination of the situation of all the belligerent states no longer leaves doubt that all peoples on whatever side they may be fighting, long for a speedy end to the bloody struggle. Despite this natural and comprehensible desire for peace it has not so far been possible to create those preliminary conditions calculated to bring the peace efforts nearer to realization and bridge the gap which at present still separates the belligerents from one another."

"A more effective means must therefore be considered, whereby the responsible factors of all the countries can be offered an opportunity to investi-

gate the present possibilities of an understanding.

"The first step which Austria-Hungary in accord with her allies undertook on Dec. 12, 1916, for the bringing about of peace did not lead to the end hoped for."

"The grounds for this lay assuredly in the situation at that time. In order to maintain in their peoples the war spirit which was steadily declining the allied governments had by the most severe means suppressed any discussion of peace ideas. And so it came about that the ground for a peace by understanding was not properly prepared. The natural transition from the wildest war agitation to a condition of conciliation was lacking."

## Not Without Results

"It would, however, be wrong to believe that the peace step we then took was entirely without results. Its fruits consist of something which is not to be overlooked—that the peace question has not since vanished from the order of the day."

"The discussions which have been carried on before the tribunal of public opinion have disclosed proof of the not slight differences which today still separate the warring powers in their conception of peace conditions."

"Nevertheless, an atmosphere has been created which no longer excludes the discussion of the peace problem."

"Without optimism, it is at least assuredly may be deduced from the utterances of responsible statesmen that the desire to reach an understanding and not to decide the war exclusively by force of arms is also gradually beginning to penetrate into allied states, save for some exceptions in the case of blinded war agitators, which are certainly not to be estimated lightly."

## Hatred and Embitterment

"The Austro-Hungarian government is aware that after the deep-reaching convulsions which have been caused in the life of the peoples by the devastating effects of the world war it will not be possible to re-establish order at a single stroke. The path that leads to the restoration of peace relations between the peoples is cut by hatred and embitterment. It is our duty and our wish, yet it is our duty to treat this path—the path of negotiation—and if there are still such responsible factors as desire to overcome the opponents by military means and to force the will to victory upon him, there can, nevertheless, no longer be doubt that this aim, even assuming that it is attainable, would first necessitate a further sanguinary and protracted struggle."

"But even a later victorious peace will no longer be able to make good the consequences of such a policy—consequences which will be fatal to all the states and peoples of Europe. The only peace which could righteously adjust the still divergent conceptions of the opponents would be a peace desired by all the peoples. With this consciousness, and in its unswerving endeavor to work in the interests of peace, the Austro-Hungarian government now again comes forward with a suggestion with the object between the enemy powers."

"The earnest will to peace of wide classes of the population of all the states who are jointly suffering through the war—the indisputable rapprochement in individual controversial ques-

tions—as well as the more conciliatory atmosphere that is general, seem to the Austro-Hungarian government to give a certain guarantee that a fresh step in the interests of peace, which also takes account of past experiences in this domain, might at the present moment offer the possibility of success."

"The Austro-Hungarian government has therefore resolved to point out to all the belligerents, friend and foe, a path considered practicable by it and to propose to them jointly to examine in a free exchange of views, whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising. To this end the Austro-Hungarian government has today invited the governments of all the belligerent states to a confidential and unbinding discussion at a neutral meeting place, and has addressed to them a note drawn up in this sense."

"This step has been brought to the knowledge of the Holy See in a special note, and an appeal thereby made to the pope's interest in peace. Furthermore, the governments of the neutral states have been acquainted with the step taken."

"The constant close accord which exists between the four allied powers warrants the assumption that the allies of Austria-Hungary, to whom the proposal is being sent in the same manner, share the views developed in the note."

## PRIV. WILLIAM WALSH WOUNDED

Mrs. Edward Walsh, 50 Congress street, Lowell, has received a message telling her that her son, Priv. William E. Walsh, Canadian Infantry, was wounded, Sept. 4, and has been admitted to a military hospital to be treated for a gunshot wound in his left leg.

## BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

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## ST. MIHIEL BATTLE

## Only Few French Divisions Engaged When Americans Took Salient

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Sept. 15.—(Reuter's)—The role of the French divisions engaged in the St. Mihiel battle was to attack the head of the salient and assist the Americans in their drive against its western front while the main mass of the Americans was pushing through the southern side of the salient. Only a few French divisions were engaged, one of which, under American command, formed the extreme left of the attack on the western front of the salient. It had a powerful force of Americans on its right.

This Franco-American army started from the region of Les Eparges and advanced southward to join hands with the Woëvre army from Vigneulles. Other French divisions cooperated in the attack on both sides of the blunt head of the salient. The hardest task fell to the division which attacked north of St. Mihiel. It had to fight its way across the densely wooded massif of the heights of the Meuse and carry hills of 1200 feet in the face of enemy resistance. This division alone took 3500 prisoners, of whom 2300 were Austrians. St. Mihiel, cut off from the north and the south was taken without a fight, the Germans slipping out on Thursday night.

Aware that an attack was imminent, they had begun a retreat to the Hindenburg line, or, as they call this section the "main line of defense." This "kriemhild" position spans the base of the salient from Etain to the vicinity of Pagny.

The attack was launched at exactly the right moment. Had it been postponed a day or two longer, the enemy would have had his troops safely stowed away behind the kriemhild trenches and the allies would have captured neither men nor material. Enemy stores and depots in the salient had to be burned, and the Germans set fire to villages in the plain beyond the Meuse, but the damage done was less than anticipated.

French and American forces were today in contact with the kriemhild defenses which are certainly of enormous strength. Yet it may be doubted whether the enemy feels safe in these entrenchments after having been driven in a day from some of the strongest

natural positions on the whole front. These positions withstood some of the fiercest assaults of the war.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUB—189 MISSING

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 16.—The British steamer Galway Castle of 7888 tons gross, has been torpedoed and sunk. She had 960 persons on board, of whom more than 800 were reported saved.

The Galway Castle left port for South Africa on Tuesday last and was torpedoed on Thursday in a stormy sea. Hundreds of the passengers were rescued by attending steamers, but 20 first class, 10 second class and 90 third class passengers are missing, in addition of 34 of the crew, a total of 154.

The passengers included 300 women and children. The bodies of three of the children, who had died, were brought ashore.

The captain and several of the officers are reported to have been still on board the ship when she was sinking.

The missing from the torpedoed Galway Castle number 189. They include 120 passengers, 35 naval and military officers and men and 33 of the crew. The 90 third class passengers lost were without exception women and children. The liner floated for two days in charge of the captain and volunteers.

The Central News account of the sinking says that one of the lifeboats was driven by a stormy sea against the ship's propeller and smashed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Ancon Castle Mail Steamship Co. owned the British steamship Galway Castle, torpedoed by a submarine.

The Galway Castle was built at Belfast in 1911.

## LONDON COMMENT ON LATEST PEACE OFFER

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Austria's invitation to the belligerents to meet in informal peace discussions is given a warm reception by the London morning newspapers. The warmth, however, is not that of cordiality, but of indignant repudiation. The note is

seen by commentators as a German try, in which Austria is made the cat's paw in an endeavor to gain time to enable the German high command to reorganize its shattered troops. The offer of peace to Belgium is regarded as a shameful insult.

The pacifist Daily News is the sole exception to the prevalent tone of comment. Anticipating general rejection of the Austrian proposals, it says that responsible, sober-minded men should nevertheless face the proposals squarely. It argues that discussions must occur sooner or later as a preliminary to peace, and says:

"There is no solid ground upon which statesmen sincerely zealous for peace can justify the rejection of the Austrian proposals. Discussion would not involve an armistice. There would be no question of the allies compromising their fundamental principles. Against the more than remote prospect that discussions might leave Germany obdurate, they might have a very different result in the case of Turkey, Bulgaria and even Austria. The allies, with an unassailable moral case, have everything to gain and nothing to lose by discussion."

"An impudent sham," is the Mail's editorial head over its comment on the note which it describes as "another form of an old German try."

## LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE TO DISCUSS AUSTRIAN PEACE OFFER

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—William H. Tatt, president of the League to Enforce Peace, today called a special meeting of the league to be held here tonight to discuss the Austrian peace proposals. The meeting will be held at 9:30 p. m. at the Hotel McAlpine.

## MRS. HERRICK DEAD

## Victim of Overwork at Paris During War

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, wife of the United States ambassador to France in 1914, died here yesterday after a lingering illness, the result of overwork in Paris during the days of the first German invasion. Both the ambassador and his wife worked incessantly for Americans, as well as subjects of other countries.

Mrs. Herrick was 60 years old. Mr. Herrick, who was with her at the end, will take the body to their home in Cleveland, O., for burial.

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## Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Thursday, Sept. 19, 1918, at 10.30 a. m.  
At 1036 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass.

To settle the estate of the late Grenville Hovey, I will sell at public auction part of the household furniture, consisting in part of side board, corner china closet, oak tables, ebony cabinet, cushions and fire screen, lot of lace curtains, portieres, rugs, carpets, mahogany sofa, over 100 beautiful pictures, mattresses and bedding, extra chairs and rockers, kitchen range, gas stove, lot of china, bric-a-brac, hall stand, shaving stand, mirrors and many other useful household furnishings. Everything in first class condition. The real estate will be advertised for auction sale at a later date.

Per order, L. FARLEY HOVEY.

## EFFORT SPURNED

## Washington Regards Wilson's Speech of Last April as Answer to Note

## New Peace Feeler Cry of a Beaten Germany—Insincerity Apparent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Germany's latest peace feeler advanced through Austria, it was officially stated yesterday, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April.

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

"That was the president's answer then, and it was reiterated today—it is his answer now."

No one doubts that it is the answer of all the allies.

While Austria's proposal, reported last night from Amsterdam, had not reached Washington in official form last night, it is expected hourly, through some neutral—possibly Sweden—and in it is recognized the long-heralded peace offensive upon which Germany is counting to arouse enough sentiment for peace among the people of the allied countries to compel an end of the war on terms which substantially would preserve the Prussian conquest.

The allied leaders recognize it is an effort by Germany to get the best terms possible.

There will be no round-table conference, no sounding out process, such as Germany proposes and which she hopes will give opportunity to deal with her enemies separately.

If any reply at all is made, it will be after an exchange of views between the United States and the other co-belligerents so that a reply for all may be made in one. On every side, among American officials and allied diplomats, it seems agreed that the only ground on which Germany may have a conference is the acceptance of the principles laid down by President Wilson and which have been accepted by the allies as their watchword.

The Washington government already has made up its mind and formed its own opinion regarding Baron Burian's plan and it can be stated that even in the formal shape in which it is now presented, it is quite as objectionable as it was originally and does not present a single point upon which the entente powers and the United States are likely to agree with the authors. Familiar notes of insincerity and underlying sinister purposes are heard by officials.

In the opinion of officials here, the primary object of Baron Burian and the Germans who stand behind him is to convince the Austrian and German peoples that their governments really desire peace, a course made necessary by the highly dangerous and rebellious state of mind in Germany and particularly in Austria.

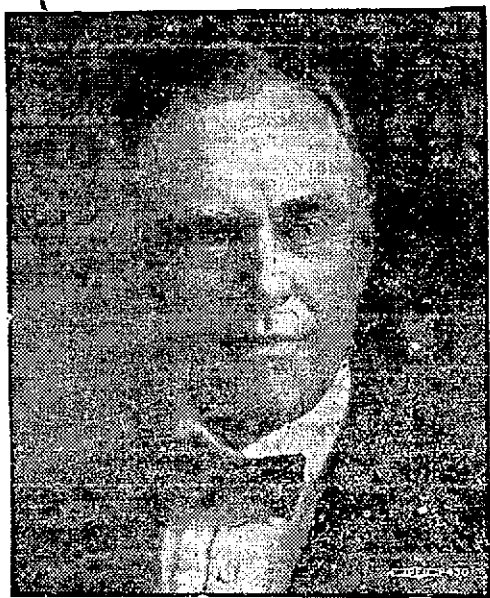
This could be accomplished speedily and effectively, it is pointed out, by officials here, by an open declaration of full and unqualified acceptance by Berlin and Vienna of the 14 points laid down by President Wilson as a proper basis of peace. But this would sound the death knell of pan-Germanism; would mean the disorgament of a huge tract of territory, enormous indemnities and valuable special privileges and monopolies which the predatory central powers have wrung from Russia, not to dwell upon the cessation of Alsace-Lorraine, whose wrongful seizure half a century ago President Wilson has solemnly declared must be righted.

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"The Democrats of the nation fervently hope that the leadership of the Democratic party in Massachusetts will be given to the type of man of Richard H. Long, who supported President Wilson in 1916 and who believes in the progressive domestic policies of the great President."

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- 6.—Development of the resources of the state to have a place ready for every American soldier on his return.
- 7.—Development of the resources of the state to carry the products of Massachusetts labor into every part in the world.

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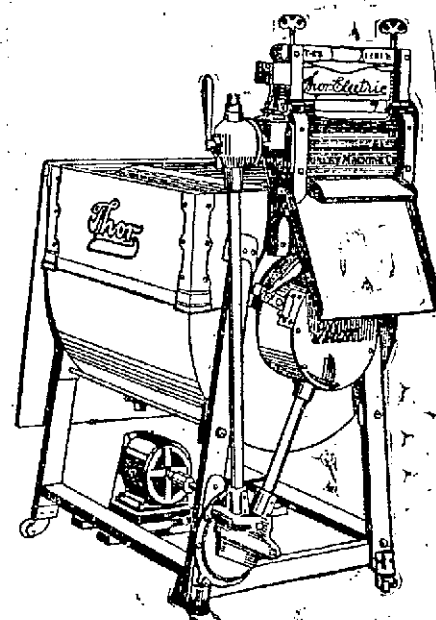
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# NEW ALLIED DRIVE

## ALLIES ANSWER ENEMY PEACE OFFER WITH OFFENSIVE ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

### DID NOT FLINCH

Irving Loucraft Writes Vivid Story of Two Brave, Lone Lowell Fighters' Work

Avenge Death of Beloved Officer and Captured Seven Crying Hun Soldiers

The mystery which surrounded a letter received in Lowell several weeks ago telling of the supposed death of Andrew Finnegan of Gorham street, this city, a member of Co. M, has been cleared up by another letter just received from Private Irving Loucraft, also of Co. M, who was with Finnegan.

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### ONLY 161 LESS

School Heads Gratified by High School Body

A total of 1123 pupils have been registered at Lowell high school for the new school year which began a week ago today, according to an announcement made today.

This is a decrease of 161 pupils in comparison with the number who were registered last year, 1916. The decrease is much less than was anticipated, considering the call of the munition factories and other forms of war work in this city, paying attractive wages. The authorities at the school feel that those who are already in the school will prove a stable population and there will not be the customary dropping out after a few weeks that usually causes a marked decrease in the total registration at the school before many months of the new school year are gone.

It is felt that the pupils who came back to school last week have made up their minds to stay in school, while those who did not come back would have formed a more or less doubtful proposition as far as remaining in school went. As a result the decrease is looked at from an optimistic viewpoint by the authorities.

### GASTON RALLY

Boston Democrat Speaks at Associate Hall Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the grand patriotic rally and sing to be held this evening at associate hall under the auspices of the Gaston campaign committee of the fifth congressional district.

There will be singing by the Honey Boy Four and numbers by the Lowell Cadet band. A list of prominent speakers includes Col. Gaston himself, Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, Humphrey O'Sullivan and many other prominent democrats.

Col. Gaston will be given a reception at the Richardson hotel before the rally and this is to be followed by a street parade from the hotel to associate hall. The balcony will be reserved for ladies.

### PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

That accounts in our Savings Department may be opened in two names, money may be withdrawn by either, and in case of the death of either, by the survivor. This Bank is under the supervision of the United States government.

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### NO H.S. FOOTBALL

Faculty Decides Against Experiments With Green Team and New Coach

Students Failing to Show Interest in Game This Year, Effected Decision

There will be no football at the Lowell high school this fall. After a thorough study of the conditions at the school by the authorities in charge, it was decided that owing to war conditions, it would be unfeasible to attempt to play the schedule previously arranged and as a result, headmaster Herbert D. Bixby this afternoon made the formal announcement that the pigskin game will not be a part of high school activities this year.

A combination of circumstances, all of them due directly to the war, has brought about the temporary shelving of the game. In the first place, the nucleus of last year's team is gone and that would mean the building up of a green team and almost certain financial loss as the season wore on and Lowell has been stacked up against teams like Haverhill, Lawrence and schools from other cities where there are no munition factories and no direct falling off in school attendance.

Another factor entering into the decision was that a new coach would have to be secured as a result of Coach Conway's entering the national service and this would mean more or less dangerous experimentation at a time that does not warrant experiments. The game has not been shelved because a coach could not be secured, because several available men had presented themselves for the position. But the inevitable chance which would have had to be taken with a new man dealing with practically a green team was too great to take, the faculty decided.

The final and perhaps greatest factor in calling off the schedule is that there has been no real interest expressed in football at the high school this year. As far as the students are concerned it is more or less of a dead issue.

Taking all these circumstances into consideration, the authorities felt that the wisest course would be to call off football until a more favorable time came and conditions more conducive to producing a winning team prevail.

### Grocers and Provision Dealers Attention

There will be a mass meeting Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Elks Hall, Middle St. All invited to attend.

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## Serbian and French Capture Three Strongly Fortified Bulgarian Positions

### French and British Continue Progress on Main Battle Front in France—Aerial and Artillery Activity on New American Front—Balfour Sees no Hope in Latest Enemy Peace Offer

(By The Associated Press.)  
Allied troops are on the offensive on the Macedonian front. Reorganized Serbian forces, aided by French units, are attacking the Bulgarian positions in the mountain on the Serbo-Greek border east of Monastir.

Many Prisoners Taken  
Three important hill positions, which had withstood allied efforts through several years, already have fallen to the Serbs and the French. The heights are Sokol, Dolbro Polie and Tenk Vrenik. Sokol is 20 miles east of Monastir. The captured positions are about midway between the Carma and Vardar rivers and command the upper course of the Carma after it makes a wide curve southeast of Monastir. Several hundred prisoners have been taken in the advance which continues.

French and British Push On  
Meanwhile the French and British troops on the main battlefront in France continue their progress. Between the Oise and the Aisne the French are pressing on. North of the Aisne they have taken the town of Vailly and, nearer the Chemen-de-Dames, have stormed Mont Des Singes, an important hill position.

Astride the Scarpe, the British have pushed forward new posts, while along the Tures-Combray canal, southeast of Ypres, they have advanced on a front of two miles. West of Cambrai and around St. Quentin, the activity has

died down after the British capture of Maisemey.

Activity on American Front  
The aerial and artillery arms have been active on the new American front southwest of Metz. The enemy guns have been hammering the American lines, but no infantry attacks have developed. Allied aviators have bombed railroad centers and other military targets in the Metz area, while enemy airmen have bombed some places within the American lines.

No Hope in Peace Offer  
Speaking unofficially in London today, A. J. Balfour, the British foreign

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### AWAIT PROPOSAL BIG STRIKE ENDS

Enemy's Peace Note Not Yet Received at the State Department

No Doubt to Be Found as to What the Answer to Offer Will Be

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Austria's peace offensive note had not reached the state department early today nor had the department heard through official channels of Germany's reported offer of a separate peace to Belgium. Both of these moves are recognized in both government and diplomatic quarters here as the definite beginning of the expected desperate Teutonic efforts to confuse the issue, sow discord among the allies and patch up the positions of their governments at home through peace propaganda while they still hold the spoils of war.

No doubt is to be found in any quarter as to what the answer of America and the allies will be to the Vienna proposal for non-binding peace discussions although, of course, officials carefully refrain from formal comment before the note actually is received. Even when victorious German armies were advancing into France, such a suggestion would not have been considered seriously. Now that the tide is turning and America and the allies purpose soon to drive the enemy out of conquered soil, there is no disposition to parley over what the Teuton shall be allowed to keep.

Officials have read carefully the text of the Austrian communication in the press despatches, and exchanges between the co-belligerent governments on the subject probably already are underway. It is assumed that the official version will come in a few hours through one of the neutral legations.

Pres. Wilson's Letter Read at Mass Meeting of Munitions Workers at Bridgeport

Large Body of Strikers Vote to Return at Once—Sent Reply to President

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 15.—The strike of machinists and tool-makers in large Bridgeport munition factories was ended today, many men returning to work independently, while the large body of strikers in mass meeting, after hearing read the letter of President Wilson to them voted to return as a body. The meeting also sent a reply to President Wilson, which had been drafted by the strike committee. This reply reaffirmed the loyalty of the strikers, who promise to return at once and do their part in keeping up the flow of munitions. The strikers, in their reply, told

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### SCHOOL EXPERT HERE

Supt. Molloy Has Conference With W. B. Ittner, Washington, About Conditions

William B. Ittner, school expert of the U. S. housing corporation, was in Lowell yesterday and with Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, made a brief survey of local school conditions with a view to making preparations for the anticipated increase in school population that will result when new government houses are constructed here.

Many of the schools were visited and Supt. Molloy furnished Mr. Ittner with all information he desired concerning local conditions. The government official says that it is the purpose of the housing corporation to make changes that will serve not merely temporary exigencies of the government, but which will be of permanent use and value to the city.

### ONE OF LOWELL'S BEST

Miss A. Woolfenden, 15 Wilson street, North Billerica, says: "I am anxious to tell the Lowell people what Vitalitas has done for me. My case being nervousness and a run-down condition. From the first bottle of Vitalitas I noticed a big change in myself. My nervousness has almost left me and I feel very much better in general; sleep and eat well, and by the time I finish the Vitalitas treatment I know I will get unsurpassed results. I think it my duty to give this testimonial so my friends and the public can hear what Vitalitas is doing. Vitalitas gives permanent and not just temporary relief. Vitalitas sweeps from the system such disorders as Rheumatism, Indigestion, Nervousness, Stomach and Kidney Ills. Get Vitalitas today at Dows, drugist, Merrimack Square, or write for information and booklet. P. S.—No alcohol or drugs in Vitalitas. Not a patent medicine.—Adv.

### SHARP REPROOF

Berlin Vossische Zeitung Attacks Austria's Peace Offer to Belligerents

If Accepted by Entente, "It Means the Bankruptcy of Viennese Policy"

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—Sharp reproof of Austria-Hungary is voiced by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which declares that if Austria's peace offer is accepted by the entente, "it means the bankruptcy of Viennese policy."

The Austro-Hungarian government, the newspaper says, "had in its power as did Germany, at the time of the Brest-Litovsk peace, and the Bucharest peace to promote the general annihilation by energetic action. Both governments would have been able to create a position which would

### CARDINAL FARLEY IN CRITICAL STATE

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Cardinal Farley, who suffered a relapse on Saturday after partial recovery from an attack of pneumonia, was in a critical condition today, according to his secretary, Mgr. Carroll. "The cardinal is very, very weak," he said. "There is some hope that he will rally, but it is very slim."

Members of the cardinal's ecclesiastical family, who arrived today, found him unable to speak.

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### JUDGE HUNTS SLACKERS

All Who Confront T. J. Enright Must Produce Blue Card or Be Investigated

Judge Enright, who presides over the local police court, has made up his mind to ascertain whether or not every man within the draft age, brought into court, has registered. He is carrying out that policy as far as he can. Every man who appears in court charged with an offense of some kind is questioned as to his registration and if his answer is in the affirmative, he is asked to produce his registration card. If the card is not available, the man is held for a few days and in the meantime an investigation is conducted by the police to

### WESTBORO INMATE

Police Find Mary Pike Belongs in Hospital

The woman who was taken from the railroad station to the police station last evening and who gave her name as Mary E. Pike, has been identified as an escaped inmate from the Westboro Insane asylum. Today arrangements were made for her removal to the institution.

The woman, who was about 34 years of age and well dressed, attracted the attention of several people at the railroad station in Middlesex street, where she arrived in the forenoon. She remained at the station all day and a part of the evening, when at about 9 o'clock the attention of Patrolman Conney was called to her rather mysterious ways.

The officer questioned her at length but all he could get from her was that she spent Saturday night in the railroad station in South Lawrence after having been put off a train when it was found that she was traveling on a cancelled ticket. When taken to the station the woman had in her possession a gold watch, 91 cents in cash and a trip ticket on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between Boston and Newham.

## People of Lowell Notified to Be Ready to Boost Fourth Liberty Loan Sept. 28

One week from next Saturday, the drive for the fourth Liberty loan opens. It will undoubtedly call for subscriptions from the people of Lowell amounting to a sum larger than anything yet asked or secured from this city. It will require the greatest outpouring of the treasure of our people that has ever been witnessed. It will need the earnest and patriotic response of every man, woman and child. This city and its people have prospered as never before. We have the money, and to spare. You are not asked to give money but to invest it in United States government bonds, backed by everything there is in this country, together with the determination of this nation to win the war. Your boys in France are a splendid example of true Americanism. Have you a little of that stuff in you, too? If you have, you will buy "The Fighting Fourth Liberty Bonds."

We urge upon the people of Lowell and the surrounding towns to buy the day the campaign opens. Buy on Saturday, Sept. 28. Get ready between now and then. Put your fourth Liberty loan button on that day and show where you stand.

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## ARMY STUDENTS

Regulations for the Training Corps to Be Established October 1

Students Under 18 Will Be Assigned to Vocational Schools

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—The war department today issued a detailed statement as to the plan it will pursue in establishing student training corps at 400 universities, colleges and technical and scientific institutions throughout the country, for the training of the 18-year-old men under the new draft regulations. In the list of colleges and schools with which the government has already arranged for military instruction New England furnishes a considerable quota. Prominent in the list in the collegiate section is the Lowell Textile school.

The Massachusetts institutions included in the collegiate section of the students' army training corps are: Harvard university, Tufts college, Boston college, Boston university, college of the Holy Cross, Worcester; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Williams college, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst; Amherst college, Lowell Textile school, Lowell; Worcester Polytechnic institute, Springfield International Y.M.C.A.; Assumption college, Worcester; Northeastern college, Boston.

The list of institutions in which training units in the vocational section of the students' training corps have been established include the following in Massachusetts:

Franklin union, Boston; Newton (the city of); Springfield Technical high school, Tufts college, Wentworth institute, Boston.

The plan as formulated does not differ materially from the general outline given last week by The Sun.

Will Train 150,000

The institutions scattered throughout the country expect to train not less than 100,000 or 150,000 in their fall enrollment of students under army control. All students over 18 entering the fall term at such accepted institutions become soldiers of the United States army by voluntary induction. Men younger than 18 will be admitted and given similar military instruction, but it will be at their own expense instead of at the expense of the government as in the case with the 18 year old class. When they reach the age of 18 and register they will be inducted into the students' training corps.

Secondary schools will not at present be provided with similar military training, but it is expected that a course will be taken up by them later on. Men not fitted for entrance into educational institutions will be prepared for cantonments, but the details are not yet made known regarding them or what will be done in the case of preparatory schools. Grammar school boys of 13 will be entered in vocational schools through their local draft boards.

The Official Regulations

The official statement in full is as follows:

"In the 400 colleges, universities and technical schools which have this far accepted the war department's offer of contract to place their facilities at the nation's service for the combined military and academic training of their young men students under army control, steps to house, feed, drill and instruct from 100,000 to 150,000 enrolled pupils are being taken. The outlook is that October 1 or soon thereafter will see the project in successful operation. Students over 18 entering the fall term of the designated colleges become by voluntary induction, soldiers of the United States army, sheltered, fed, clothed and equipped at government expense and with the pay of privates. But students younger than 18 who shall enter any of these schools this autumn may receive similar training at their own expense until they arrive at military service age, when, after registering on dates to be hereafter announced, they may be inducted as soldiers into the students' army training corps.

The student-soldiers will be given

military instruction under officers of the army and will be kept under observation and test to determine their qualifications to become candidates for officers' commissions or for technical experts, such as engineers, chemists, or doctors. After a certain period they will be selected and assigned to military duty in one of these ways:

- (1) Sent to a central officers' training camp, or
- (2) To a non-commissioned officers' training school; or
- (3) Kept in the original school for further intensive work in a specified line for a limited time; or
- (4) Put in technical training of military value; or
- (5) Transferred to a cantonment for duty with troops as a private.

Housing Problem

The student soldiers of the Students' Army Training Corps will be housed variously, as the facilities of each institution shall permit. So far as available fraternity houses and dormitories will be used. Where needed, barracks will be built. Pending the determination and adjustment of exact costs at each school, the government will allow for subsistence and housing a per diem rate of \$1 for each man, a rate based on five months' experience with 100 collegiate institutions and 100,000 soldiers in the national army training detachment, and showing that the average cost of housing is 15 to 20 cents a day and of subsistence (army rations or equivalent) 10 to 30 cents. Inasmuch as the government's assumption of costs will not begin until October 1, schools opening prior to that time may collect a proportion of the tuition fees to cover the advance period, and students who shall have registered under the selective service act on Sept. 12 will need to provide their own expenses until inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps.

Course of Instruction

Under the scheme of instruction planned for this corps, 11 hours a week will ordinarily be devoted to strictly military subjects, drill, and physical training, and 42 hours to lectures, recitations, laboratory instruction and the necessary preparation therefor, covering a restricted choice among a wide range of subjects. The subjects will vary as the student soldier's objective varies and by permission courses may be enlarged or changed. The government expects to withdraw from the Students' Army Training camp at the end of the first quarter those students who are 20 or more years of age, but those of 18 and 19 years may remain in school for some months longer, depending on the military needs. No units of the Students' Army Training Corps will be established at secondary schools for the present, but a similar system to them may be instituted for those younger men at a later date. Young men of draft age of grammar school or equivalent education may, however, offer to enter the vocational section of the corps through application to their local board. At present about 27,500 men are called for this section each month. Men in this section who show fitness may be assigned for further training in the collegiate section.

Vocational Section S.A.T.C.

What will now be known as the vocational section of the S.A.T.C. has been in operation since last April, under the name of the National Army Training detachments. It was established to provide the expanded army with a reserve supply of soldier specialists trained along vocational lines of important military value. Its range of instruction included radio and signal work, horse shoeing, auto mechanics, truck and tractor driving and repairing, locomotive repairing, instrument repairing and similar work. Those soldiers are assigned by local draft boards on call as new quotas are needed or selected from the enlisted personnel in the various cantonments. The course of instruction covers six hours of vocational training and three hours of military instruction and drill daily for two months. Thus far 147 units have been established at educational institutions. This vocational section is now to be merged in the Students' Army Training Corps, but the conditions of entrance will be as before, namely, by assignment of local boards as vacancies occur or as new units are established.

RICHARDS.

## GREEKS IN U. S. FIGHT FOR GERMAN K. O.

## HUN PROPAGANDA

Dr. John K. Gatsopoulos, of Lowell, president of the National Pan-Epistrophe union, a national organization, whose chief object is to do all that can be done in America to help preserve the national honor and sovereignty of the mother country of the Greeks, has given out this statement which deals with work now being actively carried on by this organization.

"We read in various newspapers throughout New England a circular of the Vatra, an Albanian organization in this country, whose aim is to cast aspersions on the Greek, Serb and Italian governments, under the pretext that these governments are coveting Albanian territory, but in truth because these governments, together with France and England are supporting the valiant Albanian leader, Essad Pasha, the only pro-Albanian chief.

"The real purpose of Vatra's circular is very evident. The Vatra has no accusation against the Austrians and the Germans and the Bulgarians, who occupy four-fifths of the Albanian territory. The Vatra is not ignorant of the fact that four-fifths of the Albanians are under the Austro-German and Bulgarians and that these four-fifths, for the most part, are fighting against the allies.

Pro German Propaganda?

"The Vatra accuses the Greeks of having occupied Albanian territory. Greece does not occupy any Albanian territory. Greece has never occupied any Albanian territory. And yet the Vatra, passing over the Austro-German, attempts to cast aspersions on Greece, the ally of America and the sincere friend of Albania.

"Now there is a reason: What is that reason? It is well that an opportunity was offered by the Vatra to have your readers informed as to the purposes of the Albanian organization working in the United States.

"The article states that the real leader of the Albanians is Mehmed Bey Konitzka. Who is this Konitzka? What are his political affiliations? Up to the time of the declaration of war by America, Konitzka was an open and a violent Austrophile. So was Vatra, Austrophile to the heart.

Konitzka, Turkish Vassal

"Konitzka was a Turkish consul before 1914. As a Turkish consul, he sympathized with the friends of Turkey, and received all his moral, if no other sort of assistance from Vienna.

"Now how has it happened that the Vatra and Konitzka are now entente-cordes?

"In the first place there is the necessity. 'The Vatra works in America. She cannot openly sympathize with Austria.

"But the more important reason is the fact that Essad Pasha, the brave defender of Scutari in 1912-13, is on the side of the allies. Essad is the only pro-Albanian leader since 1914. Essad is the most popular leader of the real Albanians. He has a force of from 50,000 to 40,000 assisting the allies at Salonica.

"Now, Konitzka is a deadly enemy to Essad, for personal reasons. Konitzka, realizing that Austria is on the losing side, and that Essad is supported by the allies, in order to ruin Essad, Konitzka has used every possible means to persuade England that Essad is no good and that Konitzka represents 70,000 Albanians in America, and for that reason England should drive away Essad from the ranks of the allies.

Essad the Real Issue

"The reason, then, for which Vatra accuses Greece of designs on Albania, is merely because Greece stands by Essad who stands heartily with the allies.

"But let us see if the Albanian Vatra represents anything in America. The article claims that 40,000 Albanians support the Vatra. According to official statistics there are no more than 35,000 to 40,000 Albanians in America. Of these, the Vatra has only 1500 members. The rest are followers of Kemal, another friend of Austria, and of Doko, a good friend of Italy.

"Now, why does the Vatra wish to send Albanians to Albania to fight? Have not 50,000 Greeks enlisted under the glorious Stars and Stripes? Is not the Old Glory good enough for the Albanians?

"If the Albanians expect Uncle Sam to liberate them, as he will do it, and we hope he will, why do not the Albanians hasten to become citizens of this country and fight in the glorious American ranks?

"The article states that the Albanians are serving under the Stars and Stripes.

Albanians Slackers?

"It is a well known fact that the Albanians go to the local boards by the thousands and ask to be excused from military service on the ground that they are Turkish citizens! Now, the Albanians, every nine out of ten, are Moslems and they hate to serve in a Christian country and to fight against the kaiser, who is a friend of the Moslem faith. This is the reason they seek exemption under the pretext that they are Turkish subjects.

"Such are the facts. We do not wish to arouse animosities against the poor Albanians. The crowd is not to be blamed. We should see to it that the consulates which represent Turkish interests here do not harbor the ignorant Albanians who seek to escape an honorable service to this country.

"There is no need for the Albanians to go to Albania to fight. America is not fighting for herself, but for Belgium, France, Greece, Serbia, Rumania, Russia, Italy and for Albania. We hope the Albanians will realize that and stop their intrigues against allied countries, which are trying to help them out."

Respectfully,  
JOHN K. GATSOPOULOS, M. D.,  
Pres. of the National Pan-Epistrophe Union.

AMERICANS ON CANADIAN LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—Today's casualty list contains the following New England names:

Wounded: W. J. Creamer, Providence, R. I.; N. Parr, New Bedford, Mass.; J. Parenteau, Providence, R. I.; J. Hall, Pawtucket, R. I.; J. J. Gallant, Rockwood, Me.; D. Waterhouse, New Bedford, Mass.

Taft Urges All to Fight the War to a Knockout for Germany

Former President's Ringing Speech Stirs 30,000 on Boston Common

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—With 30,000 persons applauding every other sentence, ex-President William H. Taft, speaking from the Parkman band stand on the common yesterday afternoon, urged the audience to fight the war to "a knockout for Germany." It was the ex-president's 61st birthday, and he got a warm greeting.

"We've got a lot of trials to face," he declared, "and one of the worst of them will be these peace offensives. We must not listen to these insidious pro-Germans who preach peace by negotiation. You can't negotiate with Germany. You've got to lick her."

"The ex-president opened his address with a review of the past four years of war and outlined the case against Germany, dwelling on the proved atrocities, the broken treaties and the other attributes of Kultur. He spoke of the causes which led to America's entry into the war and declared that never has the nation been so united for one purpose as today.

"We're fighting the German people as well as William Hohenzollern and the Potsdam gang," said Mr. Taft. "The German people have been saturated, obsessed with German militarism. The military successes of the past 40 years have given them the belief that militarism is the greatest thing in the world. They came to believe that they are not only supermen in that, but in other things. They have accomplished wonders of efficiency and called the result Kultur."

Other Germans Once Hated Prussia

"The other German states once hated Prussia, but as they saw the results of Kultur they were drawn in. They were once a good people, but have been saturated by Kultur. You can prove it by their writings and their sermons. There is an actual German prayer directed to 'the One above the seraphim and cherubim and Zeppelein.' Germans see nothing incongruous in that. To them the Zeppelein is a holy means of spreading Kultur."

"These are the people with whom you can't negotiate peace. There's only one cure for the German people—a surgical operation. If we don't perform it we'll fail in our object. We're pouring out our best blood, we're sending our boys across and they're showing what American youth can do; we're spending the accumulated wealth of 50 years. Are we going to do it for nothing? (Cries of "No" and eager applause.)

"Ah, it's well to applaud now, but it's better to do it 18 months or a year from now, when the casualties and the taxes and the whole burden of war falls on us as it has fallen on France. That is the time when the test will come. You've got to shut your jaws and show that the American people are stayers."

Warns Against Undue Optimism

The speaker warned against undue optimism, reminding the listeners that the American army is still 300 miles from Berlin. He declared, however, that that same spirit of optimism is tremendously valuable if properly applied.

Mr. Taft outlined the aims of the league to insure peace, and said that Germany would be admitted after "she's brought forth works meet for repentance," adding that the removal of the Hohenzollerns would be one of the most convincing of these works.

"We all hope the war will end in a year," he concluded, "but remember it's the doing of the job, not the time it takes that counts. The worst thing one can do is to minimize one's enemy. Germany has made a great fight and she's still got a lot of fight left. We've got to go ahead with teeth set."

"It's a great satisfaction to see our boys who were chasing dollars turned into men who are making the material for the best soldiers that ever trod Europe. I don't want to minimize our allies, but it makes you proud to

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think of being in a democracy and that when we were up against the greatest military power in the world our young men, brought up in freedom, came forward with the spirit which is rousing the whole world to admiration."

At United Service Club

In reply to questions from the audience Mr. Taft stated that the league to Enforce Peace did not wish to dictate as to Germany's future government, but that it would see that "she did not have one which could plot war for 50 years." He denounced the Bolsheviks as "murderous anarchists."

The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Massachusetts committee on public safety and the Old South association. George W. Coleman, director of the Ford Hall meetings, presided. Among those on the platform were Gen. W. A. Crozier of the northeastern department and Admiral Spencer S. Wood of the 1st naval district.

Ex-President Taft also spoke to several hundred men of the army and navy yesterday afternoon at the United Service club, maintained by the Boston war camp community service at 48 Boylston street.

The ex-president, Maj. Gen. Crozier and Rear Admiral Wood were received by Frank L. Locke, president of the B.Y.M.C.U., Rufus D. Smith, director of war camp community service in Metropolitan Boston, and George B. Morrison, chairman of the United Service club committee.

## POLICE TOOK NUMBERS OF AUTOS YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Fewer pleasure cars were in use yesterday than on the two previous Sundays and motorists, with the exception of a comparatively small number, complied with the request of the federal fuel administrator. Boulevards and drives usually crowded on Sundays previous to the issuance of the gasoline saving request were practically deserted yesterday. Machines in use were labeled in an effort to show that their operation was not in open defiance of the government.

The most noticeable falling off in the number of cars was in Arlington, where a week ago the police had 112 owners or operators of cars in court for violations of one or more of the Massachusetts automobile laws. The police were just as alert yesterday, but only 30 names were taken. Few cars passed through the town yesterday, but whether the falling off in numbers was due to the activity of the police can only be conjectured.

Stop 400 on Revere Drive

The police at other points were just as active. Along the Revere Beach boulevard there were a number of cars and fully 400 of them were stopped. Last Sunday nothing was done with the few cars that passed along.

The drive to the South shore was rather clear of automobiles and only 75 made their appearance at Nantasket beach. The numbers of all cars were taken and many of the drivers will have to appear in court.

An unusual case was reported from Milton, where a man in company with his family and friends had gone to Sharon to engage a cottage for his daughter. It was necessary to reach there yesterday. As he was going through Milton he was stopped by an officer. The car bore a Rhode Island registration number and the owner was forced to drive to Quincy, where he was released on bail. The officer made a charge of ever-speeding.

Held Up Second Time

The man started from the Quincy station, reached Milton and had stopped his car for a few minutes to watch the owners of a couple of other cars being held up, when another officer came over to him and said that he was under arrest.

"What again?" asked the man, whereupon the officer said there was something wrong, apologized and the car was allowed to proceed.

Through the Middlesex Fells Reservation there was but little riding. The numbers of all cars passing along the boulevards were taken by the police.

LITTLE STORIES

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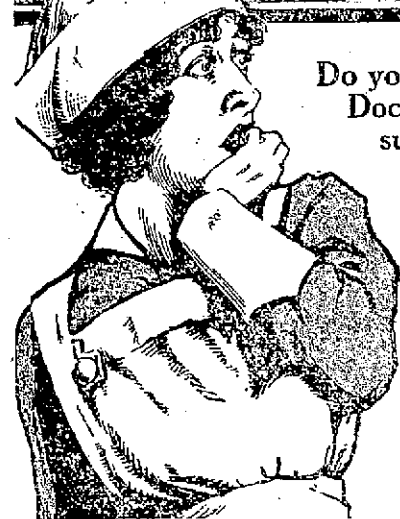
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## EXPECT NO STRIKE OVER WOMEN ON CARS

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—The understand-  
ing of the trustees of the Boston Ele-  
vated railway, as interpreted by Chair-  
man Louis A. Frothingham, is that  
they have no fear the Carmen's union  
will call a strike over the employment  
of women as conductors. Chairman  
Frothingham said yesterday that no  
ultimatum has been delivered to the  
trustees by the union, and it is not  
anticipated. He said the men are very  
patriotic and anxious to help out in  
obtaining help to operate the cars.  
"No women have yet been employed  
for this purpose, and," said Mr. Froth-  
ingham, "the trustees have not yet  
seriously considered employing women

as conductors, though it has been done  
in other cities. I think the men them-  
selves will have no objection to women  
conductors when they are satisfied that  
it is necessary. The men are simply  
waiting with the trustees for the war

labor board decision on their increase  
in pay."  
Chairman Frothingham seems satis-  
fied that the Carmen's union will grad-  
ually come to the view of the trustees  
that the employment of women on the

cars is a necessity. He explained that  
the relations with the unions have  
been in the nature of friendly talks.  
The union spokesmen simply said they  
will not stand for women as conduct-  
ors unless it is shown to be a neces-  
sity.

It is believed certain the trustees  
wish to employ women on the cars as  
soon as possible. It is declared that  
the Elevated is now 375 conductors  
short and that this draft may take  
more conductors, though the govern-  
ment may exempt some of the men.  
If the war labor board decrees high-  
er wages more men may be expected to

seek employment on the road and thus  
help solve the question.

## SALVATIONISTS PAY ROWE LAST HONORS

The local corps of the Salvation  
army held special memorial services  
last evening in honor of Private Ed-  
ward Rowe, a former member of the  
corps whose death in action with the  
Canadian Expeditionary Forces, was  
reported last week. The services opened  
at Jackson and Central streets with  
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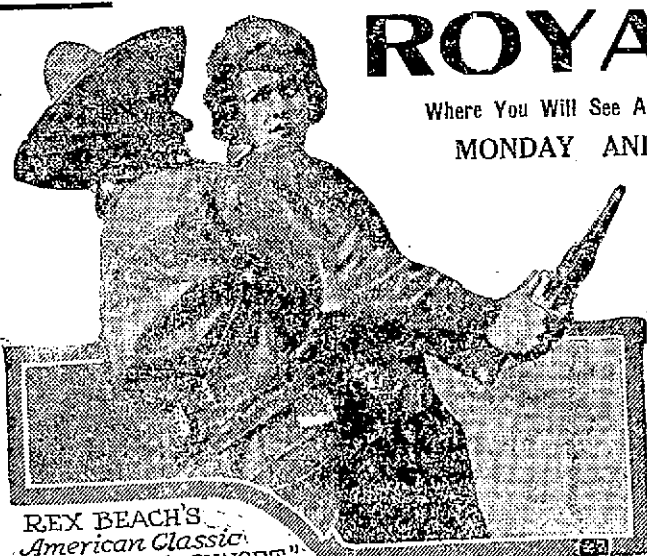
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ALLIED NATIONS' OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW—OTHERS

(The hand. Adm. Edward Clark spoke) Jackson of the Westminster Presby-  
terian church and various members of  
the corps spoke in glowing terms of  
the great sacrifice of the young soldier.  
extended services were held. Rev. S. A. Both services were well attended.



## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Plans for the dedication of Cardinal O'Connell parkway and fountain on Columbus day were reflected in announcements made in most of the local Catholic churches yesterday of various services to be held in connection with the big celebration. Plans for the celebration are fast nearing completion and the meetings to be held for the next week or so will be for the purpose of cleaning up details.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be busy days and the regulations in regard to fasting on these days were explained at the various masses.

**St. Patrick's**  
Members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday and Rev. Joseph A. Curran was the celebrant. The men of the parish will meet next Tuesday evening to make arrangements for participation in the Cardinal O'Connell parkway dedication exercises and the women will meet Thursday evening for the same purpose.

**Immaculate Conception**  
At the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the members of the Third Order of St. Francis and the junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. James B. McCarthy, O.M.I., celebrated the parish mass and Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., made the announcements.

**St. Peter's**  
Members of the Boys' sodality received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Francis L. Shen was the celebrant and Rev. Peter Linahan assisted in giving communion. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated the 11 o'clock mass and Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., made the announcements. The annual collection in this parish will be taken up next Sunday. The Married Ladies' sodality will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Thursday evening at the same hour. Instructions for confirmation are being given during the week in this parish.

**Sacred Heart**  
Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., of Ottawa celebrated the 8:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday at which the members of the Holy Angels' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. John P. Ryan, O.M.I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., celebrated the late mass and the pastor made the announcements.

**St. Michael's**  
Members of the Young Ladies' sodality received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday.

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"I lost a great deal of weight, could get very little sleep and was in constant pain. About a month ago I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the drug store and after taking them I noticed that I was getting better. I do not feel the numbness any more and the pain is much relieved. I spent all last winter in bed but now I can walk to town, something I had not been able to do in a long time. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any sufferer from rheumatism."

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quity received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, officiated. Rev. Henry M. Tarrant celebrated the late mass. The women of the parish will meet Tuesday evening to make arrangements for October 12.

**St. Columba's**  
Members of the Young Women's sodality of St. Columba's church received communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Patrick J. Harty, the pastor, was the celebrant. Rev. Dr. James J. Fox, of the Catholic university at Washington celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and Rev. Francis J. McNell celebrated the parish mass. After the late mass the members of the recently organized St. Vincent de Paul conference, met and elected the following officers: President, Patrick O'Hearn; vice president, Zephyr I. Eissenstein; treasurer, Daniel Wholey; secretary, Frank J. Donovan.

**St. Margaret's**  
Rev. Stephen Murray was the celebrant of the 8 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. The boys of the parish received communion in a body at this mass. Rev. Charles J. Gallagher celebrated the late mass. Celebration of the Ladies' sodality will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

**St. Joseph's Parish**  
The closing exercises of the retreat for the Children of Mary of St. Joseph's parish were held yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church and appropriate services were conducted. Members of the Holy Family sodality received communion at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday with the chaplain, Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., officiating.

**St. Louis**  
Members of the Third Order of St. Francis received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Louis church yesterday. The chaplain, Rev. Eugene Vincent, officiated. The other services were conducted as usual.

**Notre Dame de Lourdes**  
Members of the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., officiated. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., celebrated the 11 o'clock mass.

**St. Marie's**  
The young girls of St. Marie's parish received communion in a body at the early mass yesterday. Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., the pastor, officiated at the other services of the day.

**Calvary Baptist**  
Rev. A. R. Dilts preached at both services of the Calvary Baptist church yesterday, taking for his topic in the morning "The Bread of Life," and in the evening, "The Survival of the Fittest." On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Missionary society will meet at Mrs. S. G. Stevens' summer camp at Lake Umbagog.

**Fifth Street Baptist**  
Rev. G. B. Marston took for his text yesterday morning, "The Christian and the Community," at the Fifth Street Baptist church, and spoke in the evening on "A True Conformation." At a meeting of the Bible school, a committee was appointed to carry on plans for Rally Day, Sept. 29.

**First Baptist**  
"Spiritual Faintness" was the subject for the morning sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, at the First Baptist church yesterday. A duet was sung by Mrs. E. P. and Miss Vivian Coward and an anthem by the choir. The topic for the evening service was "Three Pictures of God." There will be a meeting of the Sunday school council on Thursday evening, and Mr. F. M. McKibben, director of the Lowell School of Religious Education will be the speaker.

**Paige Street Baptist**  
"Enoch Walked With God," was the subject for the sermon preached by Rev. Earl E. Farrow at the Paige Street Baptist church yesterday morning. He pointed out the fact that although there can be found no traces of long glowing accounts concerning this man of Bible times, still this record which has been handed down, means a great deal and many lessons may be taken from it. There was a solo by Gerald E. Bonney.

**Worthington Street Baptist**  
Owing to the fact that the pastor, Rev. W. A. Woodbury is away on a short vacation, the pulpit was supplied yesterday morning at the Worthington Street Baptist church by Rev. Eugene Carder of Camp Dix, N. J., building secretary, Y.M.C.A. No. 3. He spoke on "Changing Verdicts," endeavoring to point out that while the American soldier was not at first sympathetic toward the war cause he has finally come to the realization that the task is worth while, and has become a real soldier, in every way. He urged the necessity for people of this country and particularly the soldier to be alert to the real significance of the war.

**Christian Science Society**  
The subject discussed at the Christian Science churches yesterday, was "Substance." A testimonial meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**Eliot Congregational**  
Rev. Herbert A. Barker took for his theme at the service of the Eliot Congregational church yesterday morning, "The Victories of Faith."

**All Souls Church**  
"Christ and the War," was the topic for the sermon preached yesterday morning by Rev. A. R. Hussey, at the service at All Souls church.

**Kirk Street Congregational**  
"Balancing Up Life," was the topic discussed yesterday morning by Rev. Wm. F. English at the Kirk Street Congregational church. The pastor took on the idea of making wrong things right, helping people to be better, and trying to encourage others to do good.

**Pawtucket Congregational**  
Rev. Arthur G. Lyon spoke yesterday morning on "Reasoning Forward," at the service of the Pawtucket Congregational church. In the evening he spoke on "Overcoming Earnestly the Best."

**Primer Chapel**  
"Bin," was the topic dealt with yesterday morning at the Primer Chapel.

terday morning at the Primer Chapel, by Rev. Steven Valtres.

**St. Anne's Episcopal**  
Rev. A. W. Shaw, assistant rector, conducted the services at St. Anne's Episcopal church yesterday, taking for his morning theme, "The Optimism of Our Savior," pointing out the fact that Jesus Christ was an optimist, and through His sacrifice proved that right will triumph over wrong. He pointed out that although the war will be won by the allies it will only be accomplished by great sacrifice. There was special music furnished by the three choirs, and a solo by Frank Mills. The topic for the evening service was, "The Raising of Lazarus from the Dead."

**Jewish Synagogue**  
The regular services at the Jewish Synagogue were conducted Saturday.

**First Swedish Methodist Episcopal**  
Rev. A. J. Hallington took for his subject, "Of Such is the Kingdom," yesterday morning at the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, and spoke in the evening on "The Parables of Christ."

**Highland Methodist Episcopal**  
Rev. John Mason, of Malden preached yesterday at the Highland Methodist Episcopal church, exchanging pulpits for the day with the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hutchinson, and took for his subject at the morning service, "The Universal Need," and in the evening, "The Great Vision." Thirty years ago on Sept. 18, Rev. Hutchinson preached his first sermon in the Robinson M. E. church, of Malden, then known as the Belmont Hill church, and was appointed to that church.

**St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal**  
"The Master's Program" was the topic for the sermon preached by Rev. J. L. Cairns at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday morning. The subject for the evening service was, "The Miracle and the Pool."

**Worthington Street Methodist Episcopal**  
Rev. W. C. Townsend preached yesterday morning at the Worthington Street Methodist Episcopal church, taking for his sermon, "The Old Time Glory," and for the evening service, "The Watchman or the Christian Soldier's Equipment."

**Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist**  
"Who Is Your Best Friend?" was the topic for the sermon preached by Rev. John Singleton at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning. He spoke in the evening on "After Death, What?" The Boy Scouts will have their first regular meeting this evening at 7:30.

**Westminster United Presbyterian**  
Rev. S. A. Jackson took as the subject for his sermon yesterday morning "Working in the Lord's Vineyard," from the text, "Son, go work today in my vineyard," at the Westminster United Presbyterian church. In the evening he spoke on "God's Reasoning with Man." Dr. A. T. Guttery of the Primitive Methodist church, Liverpool, England, will give an address to the Ministers' association of Lowell in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Guttery comes through appointment of Lloyd George.

**First Universalist**  
Rev. C. E. Fisher took for the subject of his sermon, "A Word to the Weary and Heavy Laden," yesterday morning at the First Universalist church.

**The First Primitive Methodist**  
Services were held yesterday at the First Primitive Methodist church and were of unusual interest through the attendance of the people and the choir being out in goodly numbers. The music was up to a high standard. The pastor preached in the morning on "The Message to the Church at Ephesus" and in the evening on "The Message to the Church at Smyrna." Rev. Dr. Chapter, The C. E. society will meet tonight. Dr. Guttery will speak on Tuesday evening on "The Moral Aims of the War." The pastor's bible class will hold a reunion on Wednesday evening.

**"KID'S JUDGE" TELLS OF SALVATION ARMY**

Here is what Judge Blu Lindsay of Denver told the Chicago Tribune about the work of the Salvation Army in the war zone on his return from Europe.

A good expression for American enthusiasm is "I am crazy about—this, that, or the other thing that excites our admiration." Well, "I am crazy about the Salvation Army"—the Salvation Army as I saw it and mingled with it and the doughboys in the trenches. And when I happened to be passing through Chicago today and saw the Salvation Army in the Tribune for the Salvation Army I remembered what our boys so often shouted out to me as I passed them in the trenches and back of the lines: "Judge, when you get back home tell the folks not to forget the Salvation Army. They are the real thing."

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## GRANITE STATE AROUSED

Vigorous Campaign to Enlist Women for Employment in War Industries

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 16.—The women of New Hampshire are actively pledging themselves to a program of active work during the coming week which will bring to the assistance of the U. S. employment service an organized effort in every city and town of the state to enroll women for employment in war industries.

Among those in attendance at the conference held at the state house called by Governor Keyes were leading women of the state representing the women's division of the council of national defense, the State Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Federation of Labor.

After Federal Director Enos K. Sanger and National Field Organizer Daniel T. O'Connell had made their earnest appeals for the immediate assistance of the women and girls of New Hampshire the machinery for arousing the state from one end to the other was started at once.

Within an hour following adjournment of the conference messages were being issued by telephone, telegraph and letter for the calling of meetings of organizations of women.

Announcement made by Mr. O'Connell in his address that orders had been issued from Washington to add two women to each community board greatly pleased New Hampshire women. Director-General Denmore's instructions provide that one woman member must represent employees and the other employers.

The women members of the community boards will have voting power on all matters relating to the employment of women. This recognition of their right to participate in the proceedings of the community boards has met with proper praise from the women.

At the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held Wednesday night of this week, Mr. O'Connell will be one of the principal speakers, and will outline the part women will be asked to play in the development of the plans of the employment service. It is expected that Messrs. Sanger and O'Connell will arrange for public meetings of the women in various parts of the state.

The women have pledged themselves to complete before next Saturday the selection of their representatives for all community boards.

I have shared with the boys the doughnuts and chocolate and coffee that seemed to be so much better than any other doughnuts or coffee or chocolate I ever tasted before. And when it seemed so wonderful to me after just a mild sort of experience down a shell-splashed road, through the damp and cold of a French winter day, what must it be to those boys after trench raids or red-hot scraps down rain-soaked trenches or under the wet mists of No Man's Land?

**The Old Salvation Army Sicks**  
How well I remember after the "Battle of Seicheprey," as our boys called it, following with one of them an exciting chase around dead men's heads down from the heights of Beaumont, to draw up breathlessly in a shell-torn village, to be welcomed by "de gang," as it might seem at home, with the wild, joyful acclaim, "Come this way, Judge, the old Salvation Army is sticking with us like a brother—sinks and chocolate, coffee and cigarettes."

And down around the broken buildings, with shells still whizzing overhead, I was rushed by a group of cheery doughboys to meet Miss So and So, and Miss So and So (their names somewhere in my notebook), down an old cellar, cleared of debris.

Over the cheeriest fire I ever saw, boiling in great cauldrons, were the finest lot of fried cakes I ever put in my mouth. In America two of them—however good—would have put me out of business—but two, three, four, five only served to whet my appetite, to the delight of one of the boys—who was just a good-natured little rascal in my court seven years before. And if all this for a sedentary judge, what must it have meant to those boys? Do you wonder they love the Salvation Army?

They know the proper way to a brave boy's heart under conditions like that. And they have a right to the affection of our boys.

**"No Airs About 'Em"**  
Listen to some of the stories they tell me: "You see, judge, the good old Salvation Army is the real thing. They don't put on no airs. There ain't no flab-dub about 'em and you don't see their mugs in the fancy magazines much. Why, you would never see one of them in Paris around the hotels. Good Lord, you'd never know they existed, judge, unless you came right up here as close to the front lines as the colonel will let you."

And they stick close to the boys as those fried cakes must stick to their "tummies."

"Why, judge," said an enthusiastic urchin—yes, he seemed just that, so boyish in his enthusiasm—"after the battle yesterday we couldn't get those women out of the village till they'd seen every fellow had at least a dozen fried cakes and all the coffee or chocolate he could pile in. We just had to drag 'em out, for the boys love 'em too much to lose 'em—we weren't go-

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# An Open Letter

— TO THE —

## VOTERS OF THE 16th DISTRICT

— FROM —

# John J. O'Connell

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

One week from tomorrow you will go to the polls to choose your representative to the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the coming year. As you undoubtedly know, I am a candidate for that office and I have as my opponent a man who has already served two terms as your representative and now, for the third time, seeks your suffrage.

I have definite knowledge that, through the agency of non-residents and my opponent, pamphlet or embryo newspaper will be published during the coming week regarding the respective public service acts of my opponent and myself.

In the years which I have had the honor of representing you as a councilman, a ward executive, a representative in the Massachusetts legislature and more recently as your delegate to the Constitutional Convention, the most important body which has assembled on Beacon Hill for years, I have never committed an overt act through which the finger of scorn could be pointed at me, and now at this time when I desire a second term in the legislature, which is rightly due me through the able, beneficial and conscientious representation which I gave the 16th district during the year 1916, I find that my candidacy has so worried my opponent and his supporters that they find it necessary to indulge in a form of campaign literature which gentlemen would abhor. But it is possible for two to play the same game, and I now warn my opponent that if he is inclined to follow out his intention to the limit, he will find me a close second and possibly leading him in his selected style of campaigning before he goes very far.

There is nothing that will acquit you voters of the 16th district with the personal fitness of my opponent and myself for the office we seek as will the public performance of each of us during the years we have held office. Look into our records and judge for yourself who is the better of the two candidates from which you will make a choice on Tuesday, September 24th.

In these days when propaganda of all kinds is rife throughout the country we have been instructed always to seek out the facts of the stories if we should be told something derogatory to our country or its representatives whatever may be the capacity in which they are serving. That I submit, will be the proper procedure for you to follow out if any piece of campaign literature should be given to you containing the slightest item, tinged with unfairness, as regards my public record.

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ing to take no chances. Not much, for our Salvation ladies."

**Boys Help the Workers**

And there in the old cellar the boys crowded around, helping the lassies with their work—one preparing a great half barrel like a tin tub for the roasting fire, another sneaking out under shell fire, bringing in the wood as he never did for mother back home in all his life, so joyful at the task, eyes gleaming with anticipation, as the fried cakes crumbled and sizzled with each new painful pile into the boiling grease.

I felt like a kid myself, and no more than those boys, can I ever forget that cheery fireside beyond shell-torn Seicheprey, down in that old cellar as the sparks flew up, no brighter than those boys' eyes as they seemed glued to the sizzling pots, when not munching doughnuts and gulping down their hot coffee as they never did before. Oh, it was great!

**"They Just Feed You"**

"And, say, judge," chirped a ruddy-faced, stomach-joyed kid, "these guys don't stretch to us, neither. They just feed us up—that's what they do. And when you see what those ladies are doing, how can a kid keep from being good?" That's just a faint glimpse of our boys before the peaceful, lovely frolics of the Salvation Army in France.

And when I came to British headquarters I heard of a thousand wonderful things the Salvation Army has done and is doing for the "Tomnies," and I think of the thousand other good things they are doing for our boys, too.

When I left France just a few days ago, as that actual few weeks now seems, I went over to call on Captain Archie Roosevelt, one of the four brave sons of the man the American soldiers asked me most about. And Archie looked so fine and yet so pale from the long weeks of suffering in the hospital, I felt I might be wearing on his strength to talk too long, and when I was about to leave a light came in his fine face and he fairly shouted to me, "You tell dad when you see him that the first chance he gets to be sure and say a good word for the Salvation Army. They are the real thing over here, judge."

And after hearing Archie relate the tales of their heroism as he had personally witnessed it with our dead and dying and wounded and hungry boys, you couldn't help but take off your hat and shout for the Salvation Army—and, what is more important, go down in your purse and dig up all you've got to spare for them. The other war charities are all right—but the words of the boys everywhere over there ring in my ears over here:

## "Much Outcry, Little Outcome"

Dear Mr. O'Connell:—Your elaborate and "hurt before your hit" advertisement in today's papers reminds me of one of Aesop's Fables:—

**"THE MOUNTAINS IN LABOR"**  
One day the Countrymen noticed that the Mountains were in labor, smoke came out of their nostrils, the earth was quaking at their feet, trees were crashing, huge boulders were tumbling. They felt sure that something horrible was going to happen. They all gathered together in one place to see what terrible thing this would be. They waited until there was a still more violent earthquake, and a huge gap appeared in the side of the mountains. They fell down upon their knees and waited. At last, and at last, a heavy, little mouse poked its little head and bristles out of the gap and came running down toward them; and ever after they used to say:

**"MUCH OUTCRY, LITTLE OUTCOME."**

Now, Mr. O'Connell, please do not worry any more about what my little publication may say about you. If you are afraid I will disclose something that you think I know about, set your fears at rest, nothing will be said that you need be afraid of. I have always tried to act the part of a gentleman both in public and private life and SEEK RE-ELECTION ON MY OWN RECORD and not on your record.

My little newspaper is promised me by the Printers Wednesday. I will be pleased to mail you the first copy off the Press, so that you will have plenty of time to "pick it literally to pieces and show up its vast inconsistencies" as you say you will do. ABOVE ALL, DO NOT WORRY ANY MORE UNTIL YOU SEE IT. I thank you for having assured my little newspaper a wide circulation when published.

Adv. THOMAS J. CORBETT, 361 Concord St.

"Whatever you do, don't forget the 'Salvation Army'."

**MILFORD POLICE RAID ANARCHISTS' NEST**

MILFORD, Sept. 16.—Chief of Police J. P. Murphy and 10 policemen yesterday raided what was discovered to be the Milford headquarters of anarchists.

The chief had a process to be served at 34 Cedar street, Milford, and he made an investigation of the house at the same time. A search is being made for a boarder from Woonsocket and Philadelphia in consequence. In the boarder's room were found two revolvers and a mass of anarchist literature. These were taken in charge by the police.

In an upstairs room was found subscription lists and papers that are now in possession of Special Agent J. B. Shaughnessy of the department.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The opening of the Grand Circuit races here was postponed today until tomorrow, because of rain.



## BIG WAREHOUSES

Rapid Construction of Huge Depots by Yanks Astonishes French People

Convert Forest Into Mammoth Supply Station Over Night—Work Described

GIEVRES, Central France.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Today a forest, tomorrow a building, the next day a workshop.

This is the way the astonished French people describe how the Americans have suddenly constructed a huge establishment here, turning what was a pine forest into warehouses and then turning these into vast and busy centers for the huge mass of army supplies on the way to the front.

Gievres is a sort of half-way point, midway between the coast and the firing line, and is the central supply depot of the intermediate zone. Here things are sorted and arranged as they come pell-mell from the ocean ports, in vast miscellaneous masses just out of the holds of steamers: food, guns, clothing, barbed wire, medicine, carrier pigeons, refrigerated beef, rolling kitchens, and all the conglomeration of supplies needed by a million men. Everything must be in order before it goes forward to the advance zone where the fighting is going on, and this is where the order is brought out of the seeming chaos in this tidal-wave of army goods sweeping in from America.

The Gievres depot has been laid in an elongated diamond shape, and, compared to a baseball diamond, it is seven miles from the home plate to second base, and two miles across from first to third base. Within this enormous diamond are eighty huge warehouses and scores of other buildings, some of them of unprecedented magnitude. One of these is a refrigerating plant rivaling those in the Chicago meat district. When we went into it today, it had over 10,000,000 pounds of frozen beef—enough to feed 1,000,000 men twenty days.

This is only one detail of the vast depot of the intermediate zone with its miles of buildings and yards stacked with soldiers' food, soldiers' clothing, ammunition and ordnance stores of all kinds, medical supplies, soldiers' libraries, furnished by the American Library Association, and all the Y.M.C.A. supplies sent to its countless branches, for everything for the army is centered here before it goes forward to the men.

The yards are on the same vast scale as the warehouses, with stocks

of coal half a mile long and eighty feet high—a comforting assurance for the warmth of the troops next winter—and miles of baled hay for artillery horses. Shovels and wheelbarrows were piled up like mountain haystacks. The well-boring machinery filling one park made it look like a Pennsylvania oil region. Another park had camouflage material. Another had stacks of building paper for sheathing barracks.

Pontons and bridges and all the material for crossing rivers will come along in due time, for it was pointed out that this will be needed to "cross the Rhine."

Along one side of the depot 500 cars were bringing in this huge stock of war material just as it came from the ships, and on the other side, 500 cars were taking it away to the advance zone after it has passed through the processes of arrangement—each train a standard train with a fixed space for each article of soldier's food ration, each article of clothing, ordnance, and all the requirements along the fighting front which have to be kept up day after day with unfailing regularity.

With the commandant of the depot, the Associated Press correspondent made a tour over the plant, some 20 miles by automobile through the maze of activity and vast material resources. At one point, a remount station begun three days ago was well along toward completion, and it will soon be one of the main supplies for horses.

One whole depot was devoted to the new devices for gas attacks, defensive and offensive, with great stocks of gas masks and the gas itself, and quantities of phosphorus and disinfectants to sprinkle in trenches and camps after the deadly mustard gas has been in the air.

Medical supplies require ten entire buildings for cots, litters, mattresses, oxygen tanks and the great stocks of hospital and medical supplies.

The signal service has two large buildings and much open storage, with huge stocks of telegraph and telephone wire for the army communication system which now spreads all over France.

The warehouses for food, clothing, and all quartermaster's supplies extend along a frontage of several miles, all the buildings uniform, 500 by 50 feet. Uniforms, clothing, flour and what are called sack lands are kept under cover in the warehouses, but much of the stock in crates, boxes and barrels is stacked along the depot streets for miles.

The one item of gasoline is a huge thing, owing to the part motor traction takes in warfare. In one month our army uses five million gallons, or an average of five gallons a man for an army of a million men. This means a steady movement of 10,000 barrels a month.

To step into the army refrigerator on a hot mid-summer day is rather a novel experience. The thermometer was about 90 as we went through the yards, but as the colonel opened a door of the big refrigerating plant we were struck with an Arctic chill of 5 below zero—a drop of 55 degrees

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as we crossed the threshold. Inside, the workmen were bundled in fur coats wrapped around their ears. The floors were slippery with frost and the long ammonia pipes above dripped frozen icicles like stalactites in a cave. Frost on each deep covered the burlap coverings of the big sides and quarters of beef, and the beef itself was frozen as solid as stone.

Many of the workers in this place are from the big packing houses of Chicago. Besides more than a million pounds of frozen meat always on hand, there is oleomargarine, butter, lard, and all kind of fats. It is arranged like a ship with its right compartments, except that these are cold compartments, so that the freezing is carried only to those compartments required. No ice is used, as the freezing process is carried out by the forcing of ammonia through pipes at a high pressure.

The German prisoners' stockade was not far beyond. Here some 1000 Germans are housed and fed while they take part in the construction and warehouse work. Around the stockade runs a wire netting 15 feet high, with a number of armed guards. The prisoners show no desire to get away, and when an exchange of prisoners was being carried out not long ago, two of them actually broke down in tears at the thought of going back to their native land. They sleep on cots and their rations are about the same as the food of the American troops. The German officers have their own barracks inside the stockade, wear their uniforms and medals, and have rather comfortable equipment with spring cots.

Altogether, it takes some 17,000 labor troops, besides 1500 Chinese, 1000 German prisoners, and a considerable number of French Annamites, to run this mammoth army establishment and keep a constant stream of supplies moving steadily to the fighting front.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- Sept.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Noe L'Abbe of 176 Hall st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lyman of 53 Austin st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Brogan of 171 Warren st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shanahan of 29 Ash st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Azaria Simard of 28 Howard st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Jean G. Guilmette of 11 Montcalm st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. James Freitas of 24 Appleton st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payette of 1002 Wood st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Campbell of 208 Salem st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton of 74 B st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wako of 15 Pleasant st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chausse of 65 Hall st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brin of 256 Cheever st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Bibault of 14 Carleton st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Carufel of 215 White st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. David Fitter of 102 Hale st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brisson of 24 Ward st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dugarski of 101 Chelmsford st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. John Bue of 40 Davidson st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of 72 Adams st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cherik of 165 Payette st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakewell of 35 Judlam st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fontaine of 17 Second av., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Champagne of 29 Ottawa st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charest of 14 Fourth av., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Germain of 50 Melvin st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios Vasilakopoulos of 16 Suffolk st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. George Kazianka of 16 Ben's st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Janus of 21 Davidson st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hardym of 88 Chelmsford st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Grandchamp of 185 Perkins st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. John Perreault of 787 Alken st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. O'Neill of 338 Fairmount st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos of 88 Jefferson st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Geoffrey of 34 Ward st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pare of 19 Ward st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Goveia of 4 Molloy's st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Jose dos Santos of 8 Tilden st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Corson of 557 Chelmsford st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Willard of 12 Putney st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nesbitt of 55 Elm st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lambert of 196 Cumberland rd., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. John Muscatello of 16 Marshall st., sons (twins).
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayotte of 479 Moody st., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Severine Frchette of 69 Colburn st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Barlow of 186 Fletcher st., a son.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Collins of 5 Hazel sq., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Hubert of 12 Joliette av., a daughter.
  - To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eriksen of Putnam av., a son.

## NEW ENGLAND BOYS EARN COMMISSIONS

The fourth officers' training school at Fort Bliss, Texas, has recently graduated a class of 136 men who were previously non-commissioned officers, and who have now been given commissions as second lieutenants. Of this list of 136 men, 10 of the men are New Englanders and their names are as follows: George W. Cousins, Boston; William A. Hazlett, Boston; Henry L. Moes, Mansfield, Mass.; Joseph M. Mullen, Charlestown, Mass.; Thomas L. Murray, Waterbury, Conn.; George P. Nichols, Springfield, Mass.; Donald G. and Leonard K. Squier, Boston; Francis L. Tully, Boston; John H. Walsh, Randolph, Mass.

## HUN GOLD USED

German Millions Caused Collapse of Russia—Leaders Financed by Hun Banks

More Evidences of Bolshevik Treachery Made Public by U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The part played by the German Imperial bank in financing the Russian Bolshevik movement, the care taken by the German military authorities to prevent spread among their own people of the socialist preaching of the Russian tools and the plans laid for German control of Russia economically and financially during and after the war, feature the disclosures in the second installment of the sensational series of secret documents which the American government is making public.

Copies of the documents, given out last night, carry the file numbers of the Reichbank or of the German general staff, and in some instances notations by Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, now shown to have been in the pay of Germany since long before they overthrew Russia's new democratic government and virtually turned the country over to the Teutons.

There are illuminating explanatory notes by Edgar Sisson of the committee on public information which resulted in the disclosures.

## German Gold for Traitors

One of the Reichbank memoranda, marked "very secret," dated in January, 1917, announces to the commissar of foreign affairs (Lenine) that approximately \$25,000,000 in gold had been placed to the credit of Stockholm of the representatives of the commissars to cover the cost of Red Guards and agitators.

Another of a few days later tells of a credit of \$2,500,000 for the assistant naval commissar in the far east, who is entrusted with the task of carrying off or destroying the great American and Japanese stores of war material at Vladivostok, a plan that probably was well under way when the landing of American and allied forces at Vladivostok ended the sway of the Bolsheviks there. Both these documents are signed by Pres. von Schaer of the German Imperial bank.

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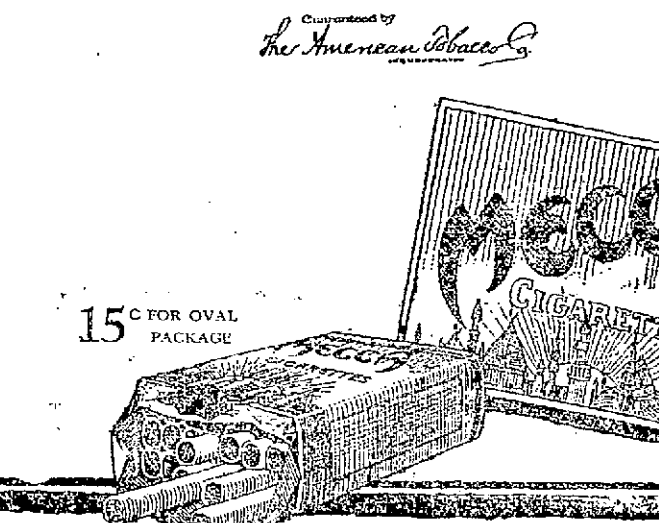
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destroy the stores at Vladivostok follows:

(Reichbank No. 8, Jan. 12, 1918, Berlin)

## "VERY SECRET"

"To the commissar of foreign affairs—I am instructed to convey the agreement of the Imperial bank to the issue of a credit of 5,000,000 roubles for the dispatch of the assistant naval commissar, Kudrinskoff, to the far east."

"On arrival at Vladivostok he should visit the retired officer of the Russian fleet, Mr. Panoff, and instruct Bultenoff and Staufacher, who are known to Panoff, to come to see him. Both the mentioned agents will bring with them Messrs. Edward Shindler, William Keberlein and Paul Dese (or Deze)."

With these persons it is necessary to think out a plan for carrying out the Japanese and American war materials from Vladivostok to the west. If it is not possible then they must instruct Dese (or Deze) and his agents to destroy the stores. Shindler must acquaint Kudrinskoff with the Chinese agents at Ninkolek. These persons should receive the agreed amounts and should be dispatched to China to carry on an agitation against Japan. President of the Imperial bank von Schaer."

## Germany Seeks Monopoly

Document 10, a Reichbank letter dated Jan. 11, 1918, addressed to the chairman of the council of people's commissars, contains the following clauses:

"1. You can destroy the Russian capitalists as far as you please, but it would by no means be possible to permit the destruction of Russian enterprises. Such a situation would produce a constant ferment in the country, supported by famine of materials and, in consequence of that, of products also. The English, American and French capitalists take advantage of this disorder and understand how to establish here corps of their commercial agents. It is necessary to remember that German industry in the first two years after the general peace will not be in a position to satisfy the purchasing demand of the Russian market, having broad similar parallel tasks in the near east, in Persia, in China and in Africa."

"2. It is essential, therefore, to conduct a canvass and gather statistical information with regard to the condition of industry and to address in business conversations whichever is desired of the groups of German commercial banks."

"3. Trade with Germany may be in the first period almost exclusively exchange for wheat and for any remaining products to receive household necessities. Everything which exceeds the limits of such trade should be paid for in advance to the amount of 75 per cent of the market value, with the payment of the remaining quarter in a six months' period."

## Would Control Russia's Trade

A resolution adopted by the German commercial banks under the direction of the Reichstag outlines an elaborate program and the barring of America and the allies from the Russian commercial and industrial field after the war. What has happened to this plan is not definitely known; but it is suggested that it may be the subject of one of the secret sections of the German-Bolshevik treaty.

This document is marked No. 11 and follows in part:

(Reichstag, No. 12378, Berlin, Dec. 28, 1917.)

"Resolution of conference of representatives of the German commercial banks convened on proposal of the German delegation at Petrograd by the management of the Imperial bank, to discuss the resolutions of the Rhine-Westphalian industrial syndicate and Handelstag."

"1. All loans are canceled the bonds of which are in the hand of German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish holders, but payment must be realized by the Russian treasury in the course of a 12 months' term after the conclusion of separate peace."

"2. The purchase is permitted of all Russian securities and dividend-bearing paper by the representative of the German banks at the rate of the day on the open market."

"3. After the conclusion of separate peace, on the expiration of 90 days, there are re-established all the shares of private railway companies, metallurgical industries, oil companies and chemical pharmaceutical works. The rating of such papers will be made by the German and Austrian stock exchanges."

"4. There are banished, and for five years from date of signing peace, are not to be allowed English, French and American capital in the following industries: Coal, metallurgical, machine building, oil, chemical and pharmaceutical."

"5. In the question of development in Russia of coal, oil and metallurgical

branches of industry there is to be established a supreme advisory organ consisting of 10 Russian specialists, 10 from the German industrial organizations and the German and Austrian banks."

"6. The Russian government must not interfere in the region of questions connected with the transfer of the benefit of Germany of two mining districts in Poland—Dombrowsky and Oskishky—and to Austria of the oil region in Galicia. The transfer of the latter will be only in the form of limitations of the right of making claims, land allotments and application of capital for the production and refining of oil."

"7. Germany and Austria enjoy the unlimited privilege of sending into Russia mechanics and qualified workmen."

"8. Other foreign mechanics and workmen during five years after the conclusion of peace between Russia and Germany are not to be allowed to enter at all."

"9. The statistical department of producing and manufacturing industries with the corresponding government organ must be controlled by German specialists."

"10. Private banks in Russia arise only with the consent and according to the plan of the union of German and Austrian banks, whereby the rating of the stock of the banks on all exchanges of the new and old world will be handled by the group of the Deutsche bank."

"11. At the ports of Petrograd, Archangel, Odessa, Vladivostok and Batum will be established, under the leadership of specialists from Germany, special statistical economic committees."

"As regards the tariff, railway and

shipping rate policies to regulate the Russo-German-Austrian trade relations, this part of the economic treaty will be discussed by the special tariff council of the Handelstag."—Chairman von Grenner, Secretary Barneblut.

## Leaders Betrayed Friends

How Lenin and Trotsky were betraying their socialist friends along with Russia is disclosed by a sharp note to Lenin from the Nachrichten bureau demanding to know what steps he would take to make good his personal promise that socialist and agitational literature would not be circulated among German troops. Trotsky wrote on the margin: "I ask to discuss it—L. T."

The concluding document of the installment is a German warning, Jan. 29 to Lenin that unknown agitators were circulating propaganda telling in advance of the plans of the Bolsheviks to surrender openly to the Germans, as actually they did later.

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## THE PEACE OFFENSIVE

Through the medium of Austria, the Germans have projected another peace offensive on an elaborate scale. They ask for a secret non-binding peace conference with the Entente powers.

The object is plain. They want to get representatives of these powers together, play the interest of one against another and then go out and tell the people of the Central powers that they could reach no basis of peace with the enemy and that, therefore, they must go on and fight for their existence. This would strengthen the Prussian militarists with the people and give them a new lease of life.

The Germans are willing to part with their conquests in the west if allowed to hold their loot in the east, especially in Russia, where they would hold Poland, the Ukraine and Rumania.

The proposition is too insidious, too treacherous to be considered. Taken in conjunction with the revelations given out from Washington today, showing that Trotsky and Lenin are now and have been from the beginning the paid agents and tools of Germany, this peace note may well be set down as a trap to inveigle the allied powers into negotiations that would serve Germany, strengthen her cause, renew the fighting spirit of her people and thus prolong the war and inspire the Allies.

The only answer to that appeal should be a more firm determination to destroy Prussian militarism as the present cut-throat German government has proved itself unworthy of confidence, deceitful, treacherous, unscrupulous, hypocritical and barbarous.

Let the answer to this note be thundered from Pershing's guns against the fortifications of Metz, and let the Allied powers fight with renewed ardor until German militarism is irrevocably destroyed.

## OBSTINATE STRIKERS DISLOYAL

President Wilson will stand no more nonsense from "lawless and faithless" employees. He has taken drastic action dealing with the recalcitrants on both sides in labor disputes. He has defined the measures to be applied to employers who refuse to comply with the awards of decisions of the war labor board. As for the obstinate strikers they will be barred from government work for one year and will lose all claim for exemption on occupational grounds. That means that they will have to work or fight and in view of the trouble strikers are making at Bridgeport, Conn., and other points, the president's designation of them is very mild. He might have gone farther and branded them as traitors one and all.

At Bridgeport the men refuse to accept the decision of the war labor board despite the fact that they constitute but 10 per cent of the whole and are the best paid of all who are involved. These machinists have held out against the express wish of the president of their international union as well as against the decision of the war labor board.

President Wilson puts the case in a very plain and truthful form in the following statement:

"Your strike against it is a breach of faith calculated to reflect on the sincerity of national organized labor in proclaiming its acceptance of the principles and machinery of the national war labor board."

If such disregard of the solemn adjudication of a tribunal to which both parties submitted their claims be tolerated, with agreements become mere scraps of paper. If errors creep into the awards the proper remedy is submission to the award with an application for rehearing to the tribunal. But to strike against the award is disloyalty and dishonor."

There is little room for doubt that at the bottom of the whole trouble is a small number of men who are pro-German in their sympathies and who are thus using the labor strike as a cloak to cover their disloyalty.

President Wilson's decision will prevent them from interfering with government work and if that does not do, they will be inducted into the service of the war department and compelled to work as many hours as may be necessary for the scale of wages paid to privates which is probably less than half what these men have been paid at Bridgeport.

It is to be hoped these enemies of the nation will be put where they can cause no more strikes and where they will be under strict discipline.

Supplementary to this action, the president has determined to seize any factory employed on government work whereof the management refuses to accept the decision of the war labor board. Thus both sides are met by repressive measures that should put an end to labor strikes till the end of the war. If this is not sufficient still more drastic measures will be adopted. We must have industrial peace for the duration of the war.

The action of the president means that the government has reached the regulation of wages and the control of labor troubles same as it controls the price of wheat and other commodities. Nothing but the greatest fundamental reasons could have moved President Wilson to this step. He has held off action of this kind until it became absolutely imperative, owing to the boldness of some strikers, who formed an insignificant minority of unionized labor but who are, nevertheless, able to mislead a sufficient number of honest workmen into making trouble enough to interrupt government work and check production.

## WHY NOT THE ARMY?

Those who are interested in the comfort and welfare of the soldiers who come here from Camp Devens should provide some suitable quarters where the men in uniform could spend the night, when they have an opportunity to come here for a period of 21 hours. They pay a dollar on their trip to the Lowell on the jitney, and it would be

teach other cities to protect themselves against such eventualities. As to the reasonableness of the police officers' demands, there can be no dispute, but regardless of that there should be a law against such strikes. The demands of police and firemen should be settled by some judicial body so that such strikes might be averted.

## BUILDING ENTERPRISES

There is now a board to regulate building enterprises and hereafter no building can be erected where the cost exceeds \$2500, without a permit from the new state board. The negotiations will be carried on through a local board, which will investigate each petition for a permit, finding out the kind of material to be used, the number of men to be employed, and other particulars. The state board will then act upon the recommendation of the local committee and if the project is not one of real necessity, it will be put aside for the duration of the war.

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

It seems the epidemic of influenza has struck Boston, where already 51 victims are numbered in the mortuary column. It is prevalent among the school children in some parts of the city and the doctors have yet to decide whether the epidemic is of the Spanish kind or whether it is merely a return of our old acquaintance la grippe. One thing certain it is quite dangerous as many of the cases have proved fatal.

The Germans will plead in vain for peace while they continue to enslave the people in the territory under their control. When Secretary Baker, General Pershing and Gen. Petain arrived in St. Mihiel, after its capture by the Americans, they got a most cordial reception from the people who remained. They were told of the outrages committed by the Germans who had forced almost every male in the town between the ages of 16 and 45 to go with them for service in the army. This is parallel to what they have done in Belgium, where they deported both men and women and compelled some of the women to dig trenches for the armies and to be placed under fire of the allied guns as a shield to the German forces. There is no prospect that Germany will ever be visited with the punishment that would fit her crimes, as none but heartless savages would resort to it.

It is quite probable that as much gas is consumed by early risers these mornings as was saved when the clock was pushed forward in the spring.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Fashion show at Keith's this week. Notice if the manikins are wearing \$1.50 shoes!

The city has borrowed \$116,000 so far this year. Yes, some of the responsibility for its being paid is up to you and I.

A Lowell man, strong, armed, lusty and able to scoop up coal in these days is worth his weight in gold, coal dealers say.

Throw your shoulders back, chest forward, do something to begin to look military. Just as likely as not your number for a military camp is squirreling around, waiting to be called.

A few straw hats still linger in our midst and the men wearing them look bravely defiant but they have no need to. Many is the felt hat seen which looks as if it has been brought back from the camphor hills.

Those usually quiet chaps, the theatre managers, are somewhat in the public eye this week. The mayor awarding them certificates for helping the government, last Saturday night, any this week they are active in collecting neck stones from their patrons to use in making gas masks for fighters.

## No New Idea

"Now, Lieut. Tompkins," said the general, "you have the battalion in quarter column, facing south—how would you get it into line in the quickest possible way, facing northeast?"

"Well, sir," said the lieutenant, after a moment's fruitless consideration, "do you know that what I've often wondered?"—Boston Transcript.

## It Was the Salmon Hurt

"James," said Mrs. Mellow to the man servant, "can you find out whether the linned salmon was all eaten last night? I don't want to ask the new cook, because she may have eaten it, and then she would feel uncomfortable."

"Please, ma'am," replied James, "the new cook ate all the salmon, and no matter what you was to say to her you couldn't make her more uncomfortable than she is now."—Baltimore American.

## Time to Resign

A retired army officer tells of an army examiner who had before him a very dull candidate. The man proving apparently unable to make response to the most simple questions, the examiner finally grew impatient and, quite sarcastically, put this question:

"Let it be supposed that you are a captain in command of infantry. In your rear is an impassable abyss. On both sides of you there rise perpendicular rocks of tremendous height. In front of you lies the enemy, outnumbering you ten to one. What, sir, in such an emergency, would you do?"

"I think, sir," said the aspirant for military distinction, "I would resign."—Harper's Monthly.

## No Exemption

Since registration day last Thursday there has been considerable talk, of course, as to the questionnaires which are soon to be received by the 16,000 Lowell men who enrolled on that day and no little discussion among individuals as to whether they should claim exemption. Almost invariably, especially among the younger registrants, and not rarely in the case of the older ones, the sentiment expressed has been that the registrants themselves will

not claim exemption. There is that touch of typical Americanism in such an attitude that makes one realize that American spirit will always be the same. Men who have families to support and even those who are engaged in essential occupations, and making big money are all unwilling to use their circumstances as a cause of exemption from military service. The war spirit has so fastened itself upon the men of military age that they have even some of them actually fear even the inference that they may be considered slackers.

So from present indications, there will be very few registrants signing the dotted line which will waive all claims of exemption. But on the other hand, employers and the dependents of men who registered Thursday openly avow that they will make claims for exemption for their employees or supporters. So there you are. On the surface it may not seem to make a great deal of difference whose name is signed to that part of the questionnaire which asks that the registrant be exempted, but to the man who must face the world in a few years, it is one of the most important and significant affairs. When the idea of extending the draft age to the new limit first began, it was understood that the registrant or nobody else would be given an opportunity to file a claim of exemption. The registrant was merely to tell his board of his circumstances and the board would decide as to his classification. This anticipated policy has not been followed out in the new edition of questionnaires and there has been considerable disappointment as a result.

## This Is Told in Confidence

—By Harry Kemp in New York Independent.

I have a table, cot and chair and nothing more. The walls are bare. Let I confess that in my room Syrian rugs rich from the loom. Stand statues poised on flying too, and the wind takes them to and fro. And workman fancy has inlaid my walls with ivory and jade.

The opening on a New York street. Full of cries and hurrying feet. My window is a fairy scene. Old ruins lost in desert peace. The broken fane and shirine of Aegean islands flung with foam: The everlasting hills of Rome. Troy howling with folk and flame. And every spot of hallowed fame.

Outside my window I can see The great blue lake of Galilee. And Carmel's purple-crested height. And Sinai clothed with stars and night.

But this is told in confidence. So not a word when you go hence. For if my landlord once but knew My attic furnished so large a view My heart would never rest content Till he had raised my monthly rent!

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I have just been told that on many occasions of late soldiers from Camp Devens, unable to find suitable lodgings, have entered the police station and passed the night on benches at the guard room. I am informed also that several soldiers have applied at a fire houses for permission to have a fire house for a night. Now, I wish to say that it is very discreditable to permit the soldiers to have to do this. I feel that if Mr. Hookmeyer were acquainted with the facts he would endeavor to have the army opened so that the soldiers might be accommodated whenever they applied for a night's lodging. The army of late is used only by the state guard for drilling purposes; but there is ample room for the accommodation of soldiers if costs were provided for the purpose. Mr. Hunt, the armory, is very particular, however, to comply with all the rules and regulations governing the use of the building. It is well known that there is a great deal of red tape connected with the armory and that it is almost as difficult to secure the use of the building for an evening as it would be if it were a feudal castle under some strictly military regime in Europe. I do not think that the state intends to have the armory unused in any case in which it might be of service to the soldiers or even to those engaged in the various war work activities.

Very often when passing along some of the streets on which there are a great many young children, I see children badly deformed from bowed legs. The parents trot the little ones around as if unconscious of the injury done to the children, or as if it were something that could not be remedied. I don't know of anything that is more provoking than to see children allowed to grow up with this deformity so that when full-grown they will be able only to waddle instead of walking upright as nature intended. Bowed legs in children are caused in many cases by throwing infants to walk too soon, or by some weakness in the legs due to feeding with some of the patent foods that are deficient in bone forming material. But whatever be the cause, I think it would be reasonable to estimate the entire number of bow-legged children in the city at from 30 to 40. I often thought that some surgeon or some hospital might take up the matter of treating these children and at least tell the parents how the deform-

ity might be remedied. Most of the parents think there is no remedy and do not bother their heads about the matter. Thus the children grow up to be an affliction to themselves and a disagreeable spectacle wherever they appear on the public streets.

Talking of children, I am reminded that East Merrimack street still carries the record for the number of fatal accidents to children caused by automobiles and street cars. It seems that the parents of small children in that locality should be led to keep their children off the street when they have several little ones killed or run over by automobiles within a few months, but such accidents don't seem to have the slightest effect in causing parents to keep the children off the street. Children from two years up to the age of eight or nine actually live on the streets. They roll in the gutters, play chase and other games back and forth across the car tracks; they catch on to passing wagons, run across the street in front of rapidly moving electric cars, and in various other ways expose themselves to danger. When one of them is killed by an automobile the chauffeur is arrested and taken over to the station to be charged with manslaughter. The chances are a hundred to one that the chauffeur is not to blame. The parties that should be arrested are the parents of the child. In most cases, both parents are at work, but if they continue to work in the factories, they should be compelled to leave their children in care of some responsible party who will keep them off the street and keep them out of danger.

Among the stores and the housewives I find a great difference of opinion as to the interpretation of the regulations fixing the amount of substitutes sold with wheat flour. It is commonly stated that the bread made from the combinations should be 20 per cent substitutes. Some of the stores have been selling bags of flour weighing 24 1-2 pounds with 5 lbs. of substitutes. This is scarcely a full compliance with the law, although it is held to be correct in most of the stores. The accurate rule is, one pound of substitutes for every four pounds of flour. The 20 per cent is 1-5 of the compound, not 1-5 of the flour purchased. Thus, suppose the entire purchases were 100 lbs., 1-5 is 20 lbs., so that there will be 80 lbs. of flour and 20 of substitutes. Some people would take 1-5 of 80, which is 16 and reckon that as their quota of substitutes which would make the total four pounds less than what the law requires.

In talking with some young boys who are attending the high school, I find that they are very much obsessed with the war idea. Many of them would like to enlist in these Students' Army Training Corps. They may have an opportunity of doing so before long. The boys of 18 may be left long enough to learn something besides the military drill, but I am of the opinion that those of 19 and upwards will be snatched off as soon as they have undergone the usual training for warfare as carried on in Europe. The government is going to give a demonstration of its ability to train young men to be soldiers with the greatest possible haste and to land them in France at a rate of speed that will astonish the world. It seems to be the fixed conviction of the war authorities in charge of the training camps, that the young men will put Germany out of business in quick time, if they can only be gotten over there. To that end, the government is determined to do a remarkably quick job. When the army is landed on the other side, Gen. Pershing, under the direction of Gen. Foch, will use it to put the Huns out of action and bring peace to the world. It is a very desirable idea, of course, but a great many of our young men who are anxious to enlist, have no idea of what they will have to go through and perhaps it is just as well. When it is all over as it will be some day, they will want to be able to say they fought in the greatest war of all history.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

All indications point to an exceptionally strong bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this present week. Heading it will be that charming galaxy of young women known as the Fashion Girls, and under the direction of Miss Catherine Crawford who will put on her celebrated fashion show. In reality this is a splendid intermingling of music and comedy and a fashion review. All of the choicest things which are dear to the heart of the lady are to be shown, including gowns, hats, boots, lingerie, negligee, hosiery, etc. It is an astounding array of attractive things, in the very latest styles, and to be worn by 10 of the prettiest models obtainable in New York. This show has no real counterpart on the vaudeville stage. Everywhere it is produced it is the signal for an exceptional outpouring of women—and men, also.

"Three O'Clock" is the title of a straight comedy production to be made by Julia Nash and C. H. O'Donnell. The latter is the author of the play, which is

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and a new comedy will help round an excellent bill. Miss Beatrice Barrow will entertain on the saxophone and trombone. And the prices are the same. Coming soon: "The Strand Fashion Revue."

## OPERA HOUSE

"Lilac Time," the recent stage success of Jane Cowie, which was only released for stock within a few months, will be presented this week by the Emerson all-star players at the Opera House. Last week's production of William Collier's "Nothing But the Truth," turned 'em away, and this week's presentation should certainly duplicate. With Miss Jane Salisbury appearing in Miss Cowie's original role, Julian Noss as the young hero, and the other members of an unusually large cast, patrons generally should find it exceptionally enjoyable. Although the story revolves about the war, there are no actual battle scenes or features that would otherwise detract from a sweet, wholesome drama. Take heed and secure your tickets in advance. Those who failed to make their reservations last week were disappointed. The same rule will apply this week, judging from the advance sale. Tel. 251.

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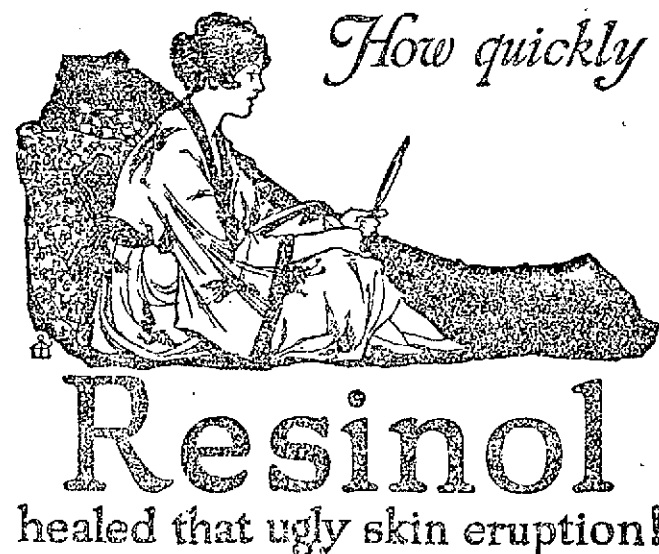
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## DESCRIBES HUN RETREAT

Appearance of Country Bears  
Testimony of Confusion  
With Which Huns Fled

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sunday, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Although the Germans left but a few hours ago and the bombardment tore up every road in this entire section, the highways across the heights and through the woods west of the present American line are being repaired with marvelous rapidity. An army of men is working every daylight hour, putting the roads back into shape for the carrying of the immense traffic that will pass over them in pursuit of the Germans.

Only the shattered and battered remnants of towns stand today in the region from which the Germans were expelled. The appearance of the country bears testimony of the confusion with which the Germans fled. Among the hills are bungalows and huts which the enemy had built for himself, but so quickly did he flee that these shelters were abandoned without removing the dishes from the tables nor household effects from the closets. The roads throughout the entire section are still littered with every conceivable article of wearing apparel, discarded in frantic haste. Several thousand sweaters were captured in one town alone. Helmets by the hundreds were thrown away by the soldiers, too heated by the retreat to continue wearing their unwieldy and heavy headgear.

## Judge Hunts Slackers

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ascertain if the prisoner has told the truth.

At this morning's session of the police court four men were unable to show their registration cards with the result that they were held over for a few days. The first to be questioned about his registration was Frank Talasius, who was brought in on a charge of drunkenness. He admitted his guilt, but when the judge asked him to produce his registration card, he stated that he had not received it. He was registered by mail at Lexington from Lowell. His case was continued till Wednesday morning.

The next in line was Michael Curley, who was also charged with drunkenness. Curley stated that he came from Cambridge to this city last Tuesday and that on registration day he mailed his registration blank to one of the Cambridge exemption boards. His case was continued till tomorrow morning. Then came John Callahan, who admitted his guilt to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, but when questioned about his registration said he had left his card at home. Continued till Wednesday. Alexander Moore, when called on a charge of drunkenness, admitted his guilt, but when questioned about his registration he said he came to Lowell from Dover, N. H., and had registered by mail. He was continued till Wednesday for sentence.

## Serious Offense

When the case of Frank Perry, father of three minor children, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Mary Perry, was called, it was believed that it was a simple case of assault, but it later developed that the man is alleged to have attempted to stab his wife in the course of a quarrel which he had at his home this morning. It was Perry's children that saved him from a direct sentence to the house of correction, for the family is in need and its members need the assistance of the husband and father.

The complainant testified that in the course of an argument which she had with her husband this morning he pulled out a knife and attempted to run the blade through her. She told the court she is afraid of her husband and did not care to make her abode with him. Judge Enright gave the defendant a severe lecture and gave him a suspended sentence of one year in the house of correction with the understanding that he is to keep away from his family and turn over every week \$15 to the probation officer for the support of his family. Officer Was Assailed

A rather pitiful case was called to the attention of the court this morning, when a young married woman was arraigned on a complaint charging her with assault on an officer. The woman denied her guilt, but after hearing the evidence the court found her guilty and imposed a fine of \$30.

According to the testimony that was brought out, a constable and two police officers went to the home of the woman Saturday forenoon for the purpose of serving a writ to vacate and also to remove the furniture. The woman interfered with the removal of the furniture and was pushed away several times by the officers. Finally, it was alleged, she threw a flat iron and threw it at Officer Lagan, hitting his foot. Later she struck the officer with a broom handle. It was then that the assault was sent to the station. The woman said she struck the officer in the face, but denied using such weapons as a flat iron and a broom stick. A \$20 fine was imposed and the fine was paid.

## Couple Were Sentenced

The first case under the new law relative to unlawful registration at hotels, was brought to the attention of Judge Enright this morning and the man who falsely registered was imposed a fine of \$15. The defendant was James Butler, who it was claimed, recently went to a local hotel with Sadie Reay and after engaging a room, registered "James Butler and wife." He denied his guilt, but the testimony of the hotel clerk was too convincing and hence the fine. Sadie who was brought in on a charge of drunkenness admitted her guilt and she was ordered committed to the common jail for a term of three months, but at her request the sentence was changed to the house of correction.

## \$15 for 40 Cents

Philippe St. Onge denied his guilt to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a comb, a ring, a pair of scissors and a pair of armlets valued at 40 cents from the Woolworth Co. St. Onge's argument was that he had paid for the articles, but that the clerk had failed to do up the articles for him, but his allegations were denied by the manager and one of the clerks of the store. He was fined \$15.

## Fistic Encounter

Michael Burke and James P. Walsh were arrested yesterday while in the

act of punching each other and this morning they were charged with disturbing the peace. They admitted their guilt and were each fined \$10.

## Other Cases

Melvin Osgood, who admitted being a lewd, wanton and lascivious person, had her case continued till next Wednesday. Joseph G. Weaver was sentenced to the state farm after being found guilty of drunkenness. Bertha Edwards for the same offense, was fined \$15, while Alice Merrill, also for drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Melville Beaulieu, who admitted being drunk, was given a suspended sentence to one month in jail. David P. Shirrell, for the same offense, was given a free pass for the common jail for one month and he appealed. William C. Smith, for the larceny of \$5.52 from Scott, was continued till tomorrow in order to give him a chance to make a settlement.

The following young men were each fined \$5 for being present at a game on the Lord's day: Joseph Camire, Joseph P. Peplin, Frank Crozier, Alfred Roy, William Parent, Archie Tessier, Joseph Langlois, John Niland, Clifford Novel, James Boisvert and Herve Barrette.

The following were brought in on a complaint of being present at a game on the Lord's day and through their counsel they entered a plea of not guilty and their cases were continued till Wednesday morning: Louis Klapis, Stratis Parakos, George Karamboulis, George D. Courinakis and George Bakourakis. Elias Katscheros, who was also arrested on a similar charge and who was bailed out, failed to put in an appearance and he was defaulted. John J. Mahoney and Frank Ycrash were also fined \$5 each for being present at a game on the Lord's day.

## Sharp Reproof

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have made great difficulties for the enemy. By its support of the Rumanian dynasty made the success of the Bucharest peace a doubtful proposition and helped to bar the door to the east by assisting in the severance of Bessarabia from Russia and giving that province to Rumania.

"By this policy," says George Bernhard, who signed the article, "Austria-Hungary has damaged the attainment of world peace more than it can help it by any number of notes."

The writer remarks that this is the first time a Central power has acted independently which action, he says, will create the impression that the Central powers are not united, but that the Germans and Austrians are fighting among themselves. If, as may be expected, he says, the entente refuses the offer, then the prospects of peace are harmed rather than benefited.

"A discussion of the timeliness of the Austrian step is useless," say the Vorwarts. "Once it was made without the German government taking a similar step, there is nothing for Germany to do but to give its adhesion. That is the only way of preventing harmful effect and permitting the good effects to be fully developed. Austria's peace tentatives will be welcomed by the widest circles of the German people and many hopes will be placed in it."

"Through the fault of both sides obstacles to peace have been piled mountain high," according to the Kreuze Zeitung, which fears that the Austrian note will be futile and may even lead to a result opposite to that intended.

"All the ill success which similar steps by the Central powers have encountered from the entente allies has not taught the Austro-Hungarian cabinet anything," says the Tagessche Rundschau. "It is absolutely inconceivable what would have induced the Austro-Hungarian government now to officially repeat the step taken in the letter to Prince Sixtus."

## WOMEN ANSWER CALL

Thousands Enter Industry to Replace Men Called Into the Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Women by the thousands are responding to the appeal of employers to take the place of men entering the army and to fill new positions created by industrial expansion all over the country, according to the monthly business review of the federal reserve board.

The rate of increase of women's employment now is much greater than two months ago and some indications are that in a few more months the number of women entering industry will be greater than the number of men withdrawing for military service.

The review shows that women are spending more of their new earnings for clothing. Retail dealers in all cities where many women recently have left their homes to work elsewhere have reported a boom in business. This is contrary to the policies of economy and self-denial urged by all government agencies.

## MURPHY QUILTS CASE

Plan B Petitioners' Counsel Is Through

James Stuart Murphy, attorney for sundry petitioners that Plan B charter be placed on the ballot at the state election this fall, will not prosecute his case further, according to an authoritative announcement made today. Judge Carroll of the supreme judicial court last Tuesday dismissed the petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the city clerk to treat as a single petition all the papers filed with him asking Plan B charter. At that time he requested that either party wished the case continued further, he submit briefs on or before Sept. 20.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's. Associate bids. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

A pleasant birthday party in honor of Miss Ellen Powers was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Powers, 26 Burton street, Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the guests of honor received many beautiful presents. A presentation speech was made by Arthur Myron.

## CAMP NEWS

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY FRIDAY WHEN 2000 ALIENS IN UNIFORM BECAME CITIZENS

CAMP DEVENS, Sept. 15.—Probably the most impressive ceremony ever held at this camp is scheduled for next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when more than 2000 aliens will be naturalized at a special session of the United States district court, on the division parade ground. Lieutenant I. B. Allen, cantonment naturalization officer, has already more than 1500 applications for naturalization and expects at least 500 more before the session takes place.

Judge Morton of the United States district court in Boston will preside. The present plans are to have the men who will be naturalized grouped by nationality. A brigade of infantry will form a hollow square, thus making the walls of the courtroom a solid line of American soldiers. Gen. McCain and members of his staff are expected to be present.

## No Influenza Scare

A number of cases of "Spanish influenza" were admitted to the Base hospital yesterday, but the situation causes the medical officers no alarm. They were much perturbed by the report published that the civil authorities had been asked to co-operate in stamping out the epidemic. No such appeal was made or contemplated, they say, and it is felt that the circulation of such reports will lead the public to believe that the epidemic is much more serious than it really is.

Those men who have the influenza are receiving the best of care and there is nothing to cause any alarm whatever, it is declared. It may be stated again, too, that the camp is not to be quarantined because of Spanish influenza.

Two deaths from pneumonia were re-

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED

Army Airplane From Mineola Crashed Down to Earth in Brooklyn Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Lieut. Chas. Kenney, Jr., of Irvington, Ky., and E. H. Austin of Boston, were killed when an army airplane from the Mineola aviation field crashed to earth in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn yesterday.

Hundreds of persons who saw the machine go "dead" as it was flying low over trees and housetops, witnessed its plunge into the backyard of a residence. The airplane was impaled upon a clothes post and demolished. Doctors found both occupants dead.

Shortly before the accident, the aviators had been forced by engine trouble to land on the Prospect park parade ground. They made minor repairs and ascended. The machine then went into a series of nose dives and made a landing. Taking the air again, the aviators attempted to resume their flight, but were forced when their engine power gave out, to seek a hurried landing. Lack of open space in which to alight caused the fatal crash, which is thought to be the Garden City, L. I. field, and Austin, also a lieutenant, was stationed at Mineola.

## ANOTHER HUN AIR RAID ON PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Several enemy aerial squadrons flew over the region of Paris this morning. They were subjected to a heavy anti-aircraft fire, but succeeded in dropping some bombs. There were a few victims and some material damage, according to an official report. The alarm was sounded at 1:25 and the "all clear" signal was given at 3 o'clock.

## BRITISH LINER SHELLED NEAR U. S. COAST

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 16.—Shelled by a German submarine in a fog yesterday morning 80 miles off the American coast, a British passenger steamer escaped by altering her course and outdistancing the U-boat. She arrived safely in port late yesterday.

Five shots were fired by the submarine at the steamship, which in the line of transport service and was bringing home 36 wounded Canadian officers. None of the shells struck the vessel. The first screamed across the starboard bow, struck the water beyond and exploded harmlessly. The second missile passed over the port bow and the next three struck the waves astern.

Though the ship was armed, the captain ordered the gun crew not to respond to the fire, determining to rely on speed and the low visibility for escape. As soon as the shells began to fall he rang for full speed ahead and the liner leaped away into the muck. The U-boat then ceased firing.

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SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 16.—About 25,000 miners in this section of the anthracite region suspended work today in conformity with the decision of a mass meeting held yesterday. All mines south of Broad Mountain are in operation. These include those in the Lykens valley, Tremont, Minersville and Schuylkill valley districts.

District President Matthews wired from Washington that until the men returned to work the federal fuel administration would decline to consider an adjustment of the anthracite wage scale. The men are expected to go back tomorrow.

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There is good reason to believe this soldier is held prisoner by the Germans. Priv. Lavoie enlisted in Fitchburg in June, 1917. He is 20 years old, unmarried. He left New York for France last November. When living in Lowell, Priv. Lavoie was employed in the Billerica car shop.

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## BIG POTATO CROP KEPT BRITAIN IN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The huge additional potato crop grown in England in 1917 enabled that country to maintain its position as a belligerent, visiting American editors were told at a dinner yesterday. Rowland E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture, the speaker, said that but for this one crop Great Britain might have been driven into submission.

Nothing, he said, so stimulated the farmers to do their best as "the argument that every ton of food they raised help to bring over the American army to shorten the road to victory."

Concerning the aid which the government has given and is doing to increase production he said:

"We are finding men to replace the labor they lost—something like 50,000 returned soldiers. Thanks to the energy of our army we have something like 20,000 German prisoners at work on land and have increased the number of women land workers by upward of 200,000. For the harvest we provided an additional 10,000 soldiers."

Among other things made to help the farmers which he enumerated were 50,000 tractors, 100,000 threshing machines and 100,000 horses. The result, judging by acreage, Mr. Prothero said, was the largest crop of wheat, barley, oats and rye ever produced in the United Kingdom. Some 800,000 tons of food were raised by allotment holders alone.

Sir Worthington Evans spoke of the production of munitions and predicted that America would equal if not surpass the gigantic scale on which England was producing munitions.

Gen. Branner's Message

Major John L. Baird, parliamentary secretary to the air board, told the editors that "you can produce more forward upon the enemy and do more toward shortening the war by turning out aircraft and aero engines than perhaps any sphere of military activity."

Gen. Branner, whom we commissioned to go to America at your request, sends this message: "Please tell our American friends that they have unlimited supply of the most magnificent pilots it is possible to imagine. Tell them also that the Liberty engine is better than even they seem to guess."

Major Baird said some people were of the opinion that the war might be ended in the air. This he doubted, adding that although aviation might not finish the war it would make all other wars impossible, because carried to a logical conclusion the air forces can be developed to such an extent that the idea of war from the air would be so appalling that the human race would not stand it.

"One of this marvellously efficient war weapon," Major Baird declared, "is conceivable that we should forge a weapon for peace more potent perhaps than any other weapon."

DEATHS

YOUNG—Mr. John J. Young, for many years a resident of Tewksbury, died rather suddenly this morning while at work on his farm, of heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, Caroline A. (Wilcox) Young and 11 children. Miss Mary Young, Mr. Young's third daughter, was a member of the board of health. His remains were removed to his home by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of the O.M.I. Novitiate, Tewksbury.

NICHOLAS—Kostas Nicholas, aged 3 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Plevnas Nicholas, died this morning at the home of his parents, 5 Montclair ave. Burial took place at 3 p. m. today in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

ZIAKOS—Athen, aged 7 months, infant son of John and Helene Ziakos, died this morning at the home of his parents, 300 Varnum ave. Burial took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

YOUNG—The funeral of Mr. John J. Young will take place Wednesday morning from his home in East Tewksbury at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock burial will be at O.M.I. Novitiate. Burial in Tewksbury cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Notice.

COLLINS—The funeral of Daniel L. Collins will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home in Billerica at 9 o'clock. Burial in Billerica at 10 o'clock. Burial in Billerica cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Notice.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be sung Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Charles A. Galt.

## New Allied Drive

Continued

secretary, declared that he did not see the slightest hope that a real peace could come from the latest Austrian peace note. The note has not yet been received formally in any of the allied capitals and no official comment on it has been made. Reports from enemy sources are that it was issued to the command of the Austrian emperor and without consultation with Germany. Leaders of the German reichstag are

Enemy Peace Offer

While Austria was preparing her note to the belligerent nations, proposing that they meet in a neutral country for informal discussion of peace terms, Germany was making ready to make another offer of separate peace to Belgium.

## Proposal to Belgium

It is announced that the Belgian government has been approached with a proposal that, if she will remain neutral during the remainder of the war, Germany is ready to withdraw from the frontiers that were violated in August, 1914.

## Desperate Peace Drive

It is affirmed from Berlin that the Austrian government acted on its own initiative in sending out its peace proposals, but the offer of Germany to Belgium points to what may be said to be more than a coincidence and probably a desperate "peace offensive" is now well under way.

## Cool Reception by Allies

If official sentiment is reflected by newspaper comment at the entente capitals, the efforts of the Central powers to reach a peace by negotiation are doomed to failure. In London and Paris, the offer of Austria was received with cold. In Washington it is pointed out that the United States will not entertain any peace tentatives that at best can bring only a temporary respite from hostilities and will leave Germany and Austria free to break the peace of the world at any future date.

## Little Hope in Germany

Even in the German press there seems to be little hope that the allies will agree to meet representatives of the central powers. The newspapers of Berlin point out that similar steps by Germany and Austria have failed in the past, and that while the people will do doubt be hopeless for a cessation of the struggle, there is little prospect of its early termination.

## Americans Under Fire

Along the battle line American attention is directly chiefly at the front in Lorraine, where the Americans are under fire from the fortress of Metz and are apparently making ready for a drive against the "kriemhilde" line to which the Germans withdrew their shattered columns from the St. Mihiel salient.

## On Threshold of Germany

Along this front American forces are on the threshold of Germany. The victory of Gen. Pershing's men has had more than a merely local effect. German lines to the southeast have been weakened by the terrific blow dealt along the heights of the Meuse, while to the northwest, the Germans are forced to adapt themselves to the new menace which has taken from them the cornerstones of their positions to the east of Verdun.

## British Continue to Push On

Slowly the British are creeping nearer the Hindenburg line in Picardy. Saissieux, northwest of St. Quentin, has been taken from the Germans, and were also forced out of Holnon wood, farther south.

The German retirement in the Flanders area is still going on, the British pressing closely on the heels of the enemy as he extricates his forces from the perilous salient into which he rushed last April.

East of the Ailette and south of the Aisne, close contact with the enemy is being maintained by the allies.

## Bolshevik Helpless



ON THE AMERICAN FRONT

Enemy Artillery Increased—  
Captured Austrians Say  
Huns Left Them in Lurch

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 16.—(12.30 p. m.)—(By The Associated Press.) Activity of the German artillery increased somewhat during the forenoon today. No infantry attacks, however, were made. Intense artillery activity marked the operations early today. The Germans have not resisted minor movements calculated to consolidate the line which now has become firmly fixed. Allied night bombing airplanes Sunday night dropped more than 17 tons of bombs on Courcelles, Ebrange, Saarbrücken, Boulay, Boulay, and Boulay, the center of the German communications in this region. The roads crossing the Moselle also were attacked by the airmen. Many direct hits were observed. An enemy train was hit at Longuyon. Pursuit groups, protected by a barrage, carried out numerous raids and scored victories in several engagements. Attempts of German aviators to cross the American line were unsuccessful generally. Enemy airplanes last night attacked points within the American lines but with little effect. Reports from different points along the line show that the number of guns and the general material captured by the Americans are increasing. An entire artillery park was captured at Faulny. Austrian prisoners captured by the Americans accuse the Germans of leaving them in the lurch. The Germans, they say, gave their entire attention to extricating themselves from the salient.

STATE GUARD CALLED TO SEARCH FOR SERGEANT

MARLBORO, Sept. 16.—The local company of the state guard was called out today to search for Clarence V. Lee, a sergeant in the company, who disappeared after a call at the home of a fellow officer last evening. The police searched all afternoon and without getting any trace of the missing man and at noon the military call was sounded. Lee had just recovered from a week's illness with influenza and friends expressed the opinion that he had suffered a relapse and wandered away. He is a rural mail carrier.

MATRIMONIAL

Private Clifton B. Harrison and Miss Blanche E. Piper were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Piper, 16 Bellevue street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. R. Ditts of the Calvary Baptist church. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth L. Fairhead, while the best man was Myron Hunnewell, U.S.N.

Ashton—Richards  
Mr. Albert Ashton of Andover and Mrs. Rose Morris Richards, of this city were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. William C. Townsend. The couple was unattended.

DECEASED—Langlois

Corp. Adolphe Desrosiers and Miss Marie Langlois were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Athanasius Marion, O.S.A. The witnesses were Messrs. Felix Desrosiers and Adolphe Langlois, the fathers of the bridegroom and bride. The bride will make her home with her parents, while the bridegroom will return to his military duties.

Gilbride—Seward  
Mr. Lawrence Gilbride and Miss Frances Seward were married Sept. 11 at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The bridesmaid was Miss Mollie Welton, the best man, Mr. Harold Brown. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother, 14 Greendale avenue. After an extended wedding trip to Boston, New York and Washington the happy couple will make their home in this city.



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GREAT AIR ATTACKS SET METZ ON FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Powerful allied air attacks are being continued around Metz, according to the statement issued last night by the British air ministry. The railway stations and tracks at Metz-Sablons and Courcelles again have been attacked, as well as various enemy concentration points. The statement says:  
On the battle front, in addition to the bombing reported in yesterday's communiqué, the following bombing operations were carried out:  
Two further attacks were made on Metz-Sablons in the late afternoon and many direct hits were obtained on the railway triangle, on the workshops, the gas works and the barracks. The Boulay airfield was also attacked with good results.

Attacks by Day and Night

Heavy attacks were kept up throughout the night of September 14-15 on Metz-Sablons, Courcelles, Ebrange, Saarbrücken, Kaiserslautern and the airfields at Presency and Boulay. Many direct hits were obtained on the railway, especially at Metz-Sablons and Courcelles, and several fires were started at Metz, Kaiserslautern, the Saarbrücken station and the Presency airfield. Three of our machines failed to return.

This morning the railway triangle at Metz-Sablons was again attacked and many direct hits were obtained. Enemy scouts were active. Bombs were also dropped on the Buhl airfield. Three of our machines are missing.

The Drämler works at Stuttgart were also attacked yesterday with good results. During this raid 20 enemy aircraft were encountered and two were destroyed. Our machines all returned safely.

The total weight of bombs dropped during the twenty-four hours was more than 27 tons.

Activity on British Front

Describing the aerial operations in the battle zone, an official statement last night says:

On September 14 the enemy aircraft showed more activity on some parts of the British front than for several days past. In air fighting four hostile machines were destroyed. In addition two enemy two-seaters were burned on the ground in the course of a successful attack carried out by our airmen from a very low height upon an airfield south of Lille. Four German balloons were shot down in flames. Two of our machines are missing.

A good deal of photography and artillery observation work was accomplished, together with a number of contact patrols.

The weight of the bombs dropped by us during the 24 hours amounted to nearly eight tons.

Twenty-one Towns Bombarded

Twenty-one German towns have been bombed by the British independent air force during the month of August, according to information from an authoritative source. The objectives were railway stations, chemical and other factories and blast furnaces, and the towns included Frankfurt, Mannheim, Metz-Sablons, Saarbrücken, Thionville, three times each; Burbach, Coblenz, Cologne, Darmstadt, Karlsruhe, Luxembourg, Offenbach and Treves.

The total weight of bombs dropped in these raids was more than 100 tons. During the last three months the independent air force has made 249 aerial raids over German territory. The extensive damage done has been confirmed by photographs in many cases. The German territory thus brought definitely into the war zone represents a belt in the Rhine valley approximately 250 miles in length.

HEART-RENDING SCENES

Whole Families Lost When British Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning

PLYMOUTH, England, Sunday, Sept. 15.—Heartrending scenes were witnessed here when hundreds of survivors of the torpedoed steamer Galway Castle were landed at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The passengers were mostly women and children, and it is believed that whole families were lost. There seems no reason to doubt that the vessel was torpedoed without the slightest warning. The explosion occurred between the engine room and the stokehold, a fact which is taken to rule out any possibility that the ship struck a mine.

The explosion made comparatively little noise, but caused the ship to buckle in a most extraordinary manner. She was injured at the extreme bottom and was bent and torn clear to the upper deck.

The rush of water was tremendous. One engine was swept into the tunnel from the engine room and drowned. One boat was swamped, another was damaged because the falls became fouled and another was swept back against the liner by a wave and smashed by the propeller.

The Galway Castle had 749 passengers, of whom 154 are missing.

DR. ZEEN DEAD

Was Chief Physician of the Carney Hospital

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Dr. Thomas F. Zeen, chief physician at the Carney hospital, died today of pneumonia, resulting from an attack of influenza. He had devoted much time recently to caring for naval men, among whom influenza is prevalent.

ALL HAD LICENSES

Acting under orders received from the superintendent, the Lowell patrolmen yesterday held up even a motorcyclist and questioned them relative to their license and registration. The officers had instructions to send to the station any operator of a motor vehicle who did not have his license or registration with him, but as it turned out, none were arrested. The names and addresses of tourists, however, were taken by the police for further reference.

ORPHANAGE CANVASSERS ON THEIR TOES

All is in readiness for the campaign for the raising of \$50,000 and upwards for the French-American orphanage at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets, which will start next Saturday night at a meeting to be attended by a number of Lowell's representative citizens, who are interested in the cause of this worthy institution. On Monday morning the 200 and more workers, representing St. Joseph's, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes parishes, will start out bright and early on their tour of the city and every evening until the campaign is brought to a close they will report the number of subscriptions and the amounts subscribed at meetings, which will be held in St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street.

There is much enthusiasm among the workers. The 40 odd teams that will engage in the work, giving up their time and comfort to the cause, were completed at a meeting held last evening and at which over 300 men and women were present. Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting of the new workers and later the members of the various teams will receive the cards bearing the names of the persons upon whom they are to call, and the campaign will be on.

The pastors of the three French Catholic parishes, St. Joseph's, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes are behind the board of governors of the orphanage in making the campaign a success.

The necessity of financial aid at this time for the French-American orphanage is very apparent. At present there are 250 children in the home which is now filled to its capacity and it will not be long before more room is needed. It therefore is necessary not only to meet the present financial needs of the institution but to provide a working fund for the future.

Boys and girls are cared for at the orphanage and in order that the very efficient attention being given them by the good Sisters of Charity, who are in charge, can be continued, it is necessary to call upon the friends of the orphanage for assistance.

The increased cost of living also figures largely in the growing expenditures of the orphanage, having advanced to such a point that they are now out of all proportion to the income received the past year.

Money is needed to meet these demands and in addition another obligation presents itself. There are already a number of orphans of soldiers in the home and the demands upon the institution from this source can be measured only by the duration of the war.

According to statistics, almost 500 young men and women have been graduated from the school at the orphanage since it was founded. All were well fitted for their duties as citizens of this community and this reflects in no small measure the efficient training given the children by the 10 instructors and 15 others who look after their welfare at the home.

It is fully expected that the members of the French-American churches of the city will meet the issue squarely and contribute liberally to this very laudable institution.

DEATHS

NEYMAN—Bessie Neyman, aged 20 years and 8 months, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 101 Hale street. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Neyman.

KASTANOBUE—Nicolaos Kastanobue, aged 3 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Plevras and Savronia Kastanobue, 5 Montclair avenue.

TANGUAY—Lauretta Tanguay, aged three months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 2 Mongeau place, off Aiken street.

DESIMAS—Miss Theresa R. Desimas, aged 17 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 12 Cady street. She leaves her mother, three sisters and two brothers.

MAES—Vasilekes Maes, infant daughter of Nicholas and Stella, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 116 Dummer street, aged 10 months and 24 days. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DONOVAN—Mrs. Jennie M. Donovan, wife of James C. Donovan and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died Saturday night at her home, 165 Branch street, aged 40 years. She is survived by her husband, James C.; a daughter, Louise; two sisters, Mrs. Eddie Richards and Mrs. Thomas E. Gold; the well known milliner; two brothers, John W. Burke of New York and Richard J. Burke of Manchester, N. H.

DEVINE—Miss Catherine Devine, an old resident of this city, died yesterday morning at the Chelmsford street hospital after a long illness. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DEVINE—The funeral of Miss Catherine Devine will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of the Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DONOVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie M. Donovan will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 165 Branch street at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savoy in charge of funeral arrangements.

DESIMAS—The funeral of Miss Theresa R. Desimas will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 12 Cady street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. Carroll and Sons in charge.

MONROE—Died Sept. 15, in Chelmsford Center, Mrs. Mary M. G. Monroe, aged 83 years, 4 months and 27 days, at her home on Bridge street. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Bridge street, Chelmsford Center, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited without restriction to attend. Interment will be in the family lot in the St. Besse cemetery at Waltham, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'HARE—The funeral of Miss Mary O'Hare will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mr. George Clark, 76 Perry street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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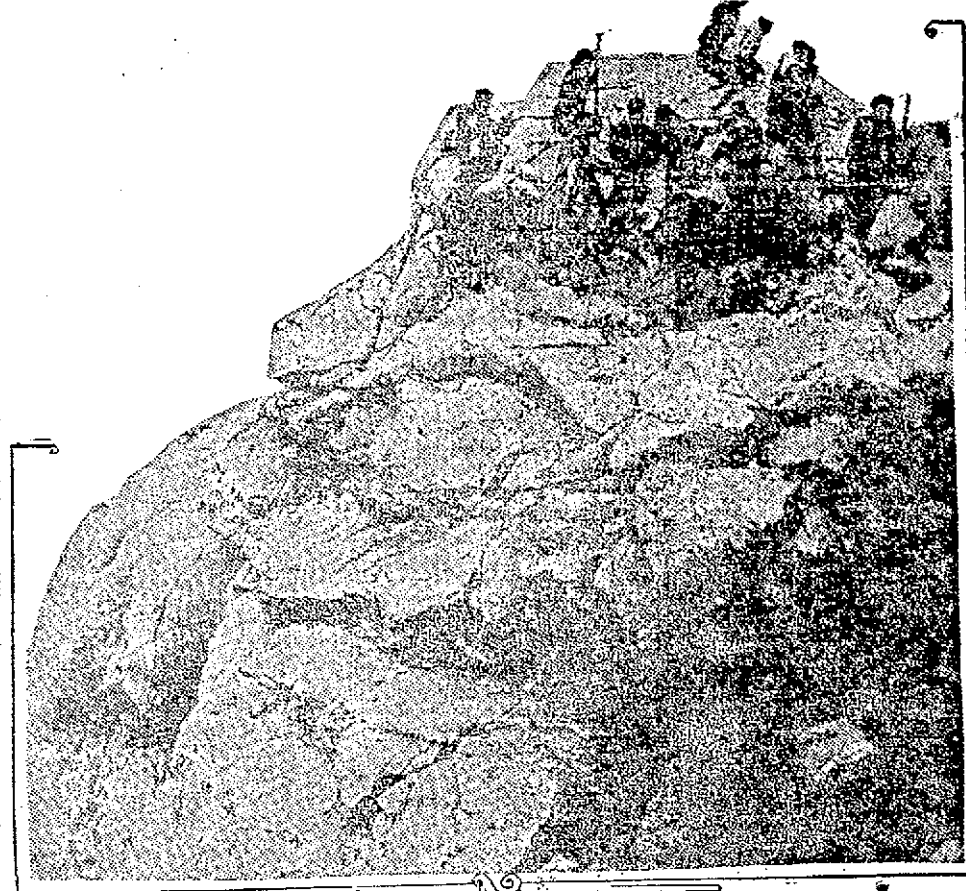
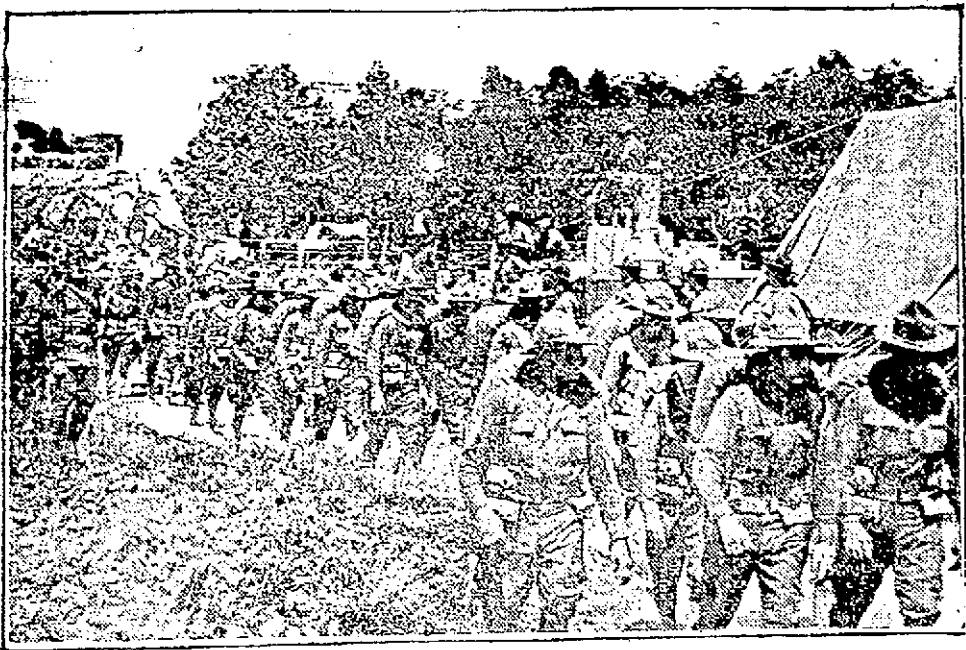
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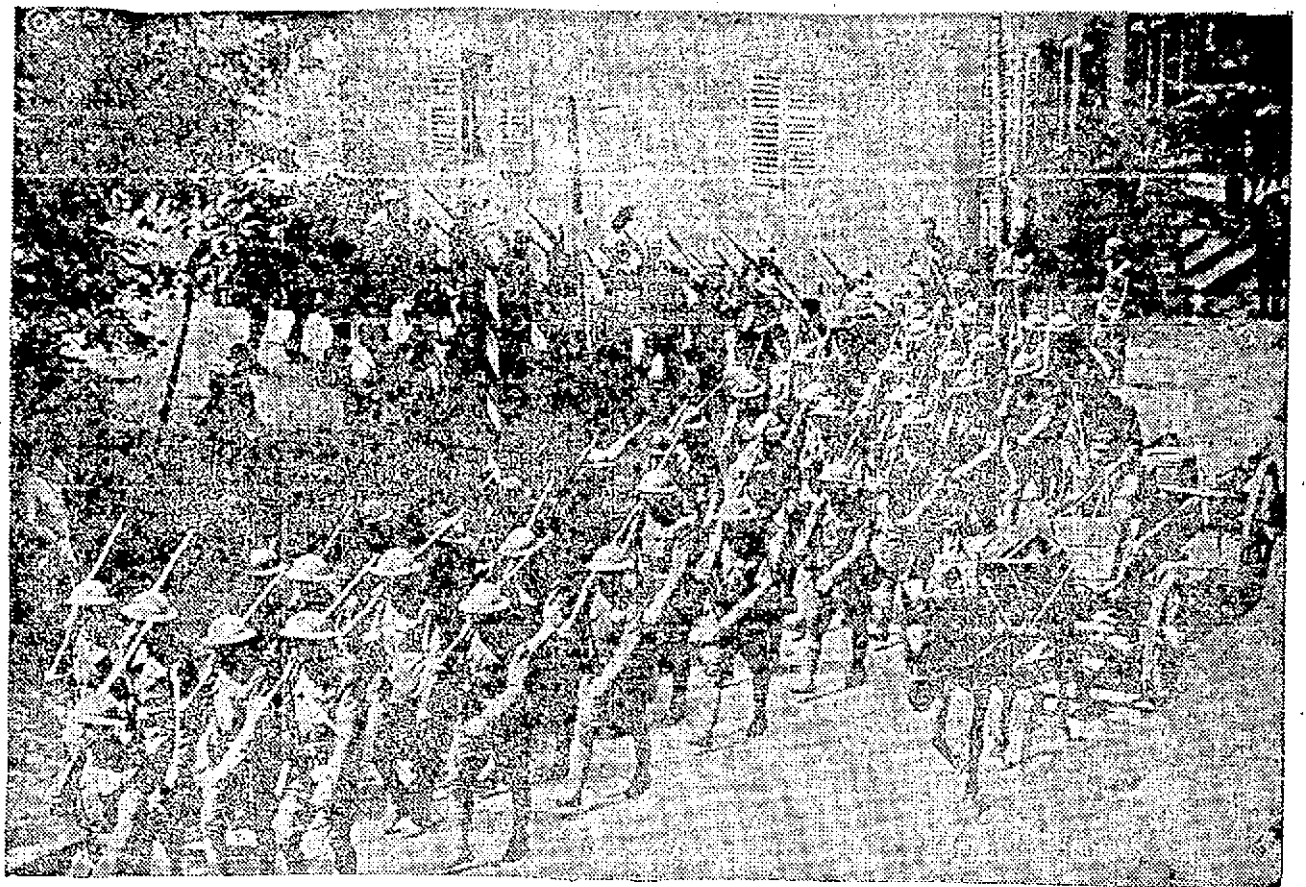




U. S. TROOPS IN ITALY

The top photo shows the arrival of the first American troops in Italy, entering their camp near the front. All Italy turned out for a great demonstration in honor of our boys, bombarding them with flowers and "Vive l'Americain!"

The lower photo of an Italian patrol on a mountain top in Albania after a perilous ascent gives an idea of the difficulties our allies encountered in their recent drive against the Austrians.



YES, THESE ARE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THEY MARCH ON GERMAN SOIL.

What a thrill these Yankee doughboys must have experienced when this picture was taken, showing them marching across the French border into Germany! The border post, resembling a barber pole, can be seen a little to the left of the center of the picture.

## PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IS MUCH BETTER

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Premier Lloyd George had a distinctly better night last night and had several hours of continuous sleep, says the official bulletin issued by the attending physicians today.

"The symptoms of exhaustion which were manifested yesterday afternoon are passing," the bulletin adds. "The premier's temperature has fallen and his pulse is better. The state of his throat shows satisfactory improvement."

## BAKER IN LONDON

American Secretary of War in London After Visit to American Battle Front

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, arrived in London today from Paris.

## MANAGERS HUSTLE FOR PEACH STONES

"Pack up your peaches in your old kit bag and smile, smile."

Without inferring any discourtesy toward the author of the original song of which the foregoing is a paraphrase, one may thus sum up the wishes of the managers of various local theatres as regards their patrons during the present week.

Today marked the official opening of "Peach stone week" at the Strand, Keith's, Merrimack square, Owl, Jewel, Crown and Royal theatres, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Theatrical Managers' Association, a subordinate organization of the board of trade. The purpose is to get theatre patrons, children especially, to bring peach stones to the lobbies of the various theatres some time this week so that they may be collected for the government. Uncle Sam uses the charcoal obtained from peach stones in the manufacture of gas masks to enable soldiers to withstand the fumes of gas sent over by the Huns.

The government can use every stone it gets. Every peach stone is a diamond. Therefore, it's up to every Lowell man, woman and child to get hold of every peach stone in this city and bring them to the lobbies of some one of the theatres mentioned, dump it into the barrel there and then walk away with head high as having done his or her bit.

Besides peach stones, the following other stones can be used by the government and people are urged to collect them, although this week's campaign is being directed toward the purpose of collecting peach stones: apricot, prune, plum, olive, cherry and date pits.

The theatre managers who have agreed to donate the use of their lobbies for the campaign and to offer prizes to those bringing in the largest number of stones daily are the following: Strand theatre, George F. Sellman; Merrimack square, Walter J. Nelson; Jewel; Charles Harpoot; Owl, R. S. Averill; Keith's, Benjamin J. Pickett; Royal, George Huxson; Crown, Samuel Orbach.

## INFLUENZA CLAIMS 6 DEATHS IN DAY

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Six deaths among civilians, the primary cause of which was influenza, were reported in Boston to the health department between noon Saturday and noon yesterday. In addition, 10 deaths from pneumonia were recorded, in which nothing was noted to indicate whether or not they developed from attacks of the grip.

Of the six victims reported up to yesterday noon, five were adults and one an infant.

## PELLETIER STORE SOLD

Ill Health Causes Merchant to Transfer Stock to J. L. Chalifoux Co.

The J. L. Chalifoux Co. has bought out the entire stock of E. Pelletier & Co., 508-514 Merrimack street, Mr. Pelletier having retired from business on account of his health and also because of the fact that his son, Arthur E. Pelletier, who for several years had been manager of the store, has been inducted into the national army.

Mr. Pelletier has been conducting a department store at 508-514 Merrimack street for the past 31 years, during which time he always met with success. It was only last week that he decided to retire, so his stock consists of some of the very latest goods, a lot of which has not yet been taken away from the shipping cases. The J. L. Chalifoux Co. is now making preparations for the conducting of a large sale in order to dispose of the great stock it now has on hand and it is safe to assume that the buying public will be given bargain opportunities that will be worth while.

When questioned by a Sun reporter this morning Mr. Pelletier said on account of his health he could not take the management of his large store and the scarcity of competent help made him decide to sell out and retire. He said he will take a well-earned rest and later he will look after his real estate property in this city, which is quite extensive.

## MOVIE STAR CONTEST BEGINS WITH RUSH

Several thousand votes cast on opening day for "A Romance of Lowell."

The "Owl theatre" popularity contest, conducted to secure local talent for the made in Lowell photoplay, "A Romance of Lowell" opened yesterday with a bang. Not long after the contest opened, the balloting commenced, and votes have been pouring in by the score at the Owl theatre ever since.

There is every indication that the contest will prove an extraordinary success, and all the contestants and their friends who are supporting them are warned to get their votes in to the contest manager as early as possible.

The standing of the contestants will appear in The Sun daily. This contest offers the movie followers of Lowell and vicinity their first big opportunity to appear before the camera. The young man, woman and little girl receiving the greatest number of votes are to be given the two leading roles in "A Romance of Lowell," with Lowell talent. Full details of the plot will be announced shortly. Only one role will be assigned to a non-contestant. That will be the part of William Atherton, father of the heroine, Polly. Mayor Perry D. Thompson is to be seen in this character.

The Hurdiss Film company, of New York city, under the auspices of the Owl theatre is to bring its workers to Lowell and use local talent in the photoplay of scenes for "A Romance of Lowell." There are several mob scenes in which practically every contestant may be used. All that the contest requires that each of those who enter the contest will agree to devote a whole week if necessary to the taking of the picture, although three sunshiny days is all that is necessary under normal conditions.

The picture "A Romance of Lowell" will be projected in this city immediately upon its completion. It will be presented Oct. 14 at the Owl theatre. It is sure to be seen by every man, woman and child in Lowell.

All wishing to join the contest see the movie contest manager at the Owl theatre who will explain conditions governing the contest.

## BOLSHEVIKI IN DANGER

Lenine Hints Alliance With Other Powers in Note—Bolsheviki Powerless

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—Hints that the Bolshevik government of Russia may seek alliances with other powers are contained in a note addressed to the people's commissaries and soviets by Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, printed in the Pravda of Petrograd and republished in the Lokai Auzelger of Berlin. The note reads:

"The position on the Czecho-Slovak front is becoming more dangerous daily. We are daily becoming increasingly convinced that alone we are powerless. For the soviet government, there is only one way out, namely, to conclude a defensive and offensive alliance with another power."

"In order to save the power of the workers and peasants we must not even recoil from an alliance with imperialists."

## SAYS AUSTRIA ACTING AS GERMANY'S CATSPAW

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The newspapers in general declare that no attention must be paid to the Austro-Hungarian propositions, arguing that Germany's ally is merely acting as her catspaw. They see in the new peace offensive a proof of the weakness of the enemy, who is endeavoring to re-establish unity among the powers in the Teutonic alliance while creating division among the entente allies. All the newspapers agree that it would be a most mistake for the entente to fall into the trap.

## CALL FOR 20,016 NEGRO REGISTRANTS ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A draft call for 20,016 negro registrants, from 33 states qualified for general military service and to entrain for national army camps Sept. 25-27, was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

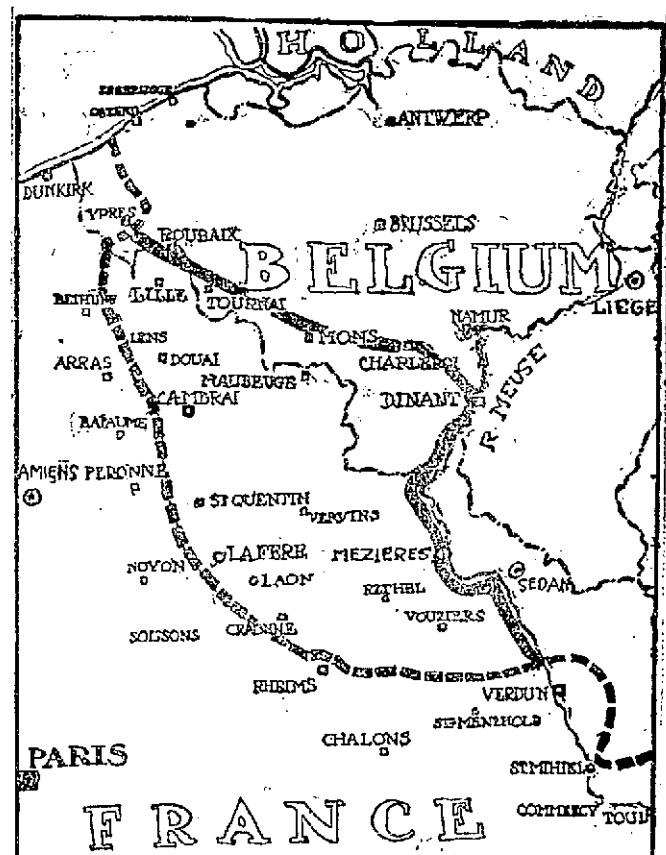
## REMARKABLE VICTORY

Difficulties Almost Unbelievable Were Overcome by Franco-Americans

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sunday, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Difficulties almost unbelievable were overcome by the Franco-American troops who attacked the Germans on the western flank of the St. Mihiel salient. The heaviest fighting occurred on this flank, as elsewhere along the line of last week's offensive the Germans retreated with little opposition.

The attackers had to storm and pass forests and thickets which were almost a solid mass of barbed wire. They had to traverse roads cut by many trenches and were opposed not only by men and all the machinery of war but by nature as well. But they accomplished the almost incredible feat of breaking through. Behind them they left torn masses of wire, ruined roadways and wooded hills belted with concrete forts.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



BACK, YOU HUNS, BACK!

The broken line at the left is the present front along the Hindenburg line; the solid line is the Meuse, to which the Germans are running as fast as their friend Gott will let them.

This map also has interest to the reader from the fact that by checking off names of places captured by the Allies in today's war news, he can, in his mind, conceive how much nearer to the solid black line the Germans have been driven.



## MUST MOTHERS TEACH GIRLS KISSING?

Kisses are like pickles—there are 57 varieties—and during her lifetime the normal woman learns them all! But in mastering kiss-lessons some of us "get away to a bad start."

That's what happened to beautiful little Norma Cook, who is all tangled up in a Chicago murder mystery.

Norma Cook's father is alleged to have killed her lover, a middle aged clubman. Norma is only 19, and in her self-revelations made in an effort to prove that her father's suspicions of the lovers were unfounded Norma confesses to an appalling innocence of the self-evidence and art of kissing.

At the age of 17 Norma lived in Co-

## THE DRAFT REGISTRATION BEGINS IN CUBA

HAVANA, Sept. 16.—Registration of Cuban citizens eligible for the draft under the obligatory military service law passed by congress began today. It is believed the enrollment of men between 21 and 45 will exceed 300,000.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.



## BOYLE TRAINING HARD

Local Boxer in Great Demand—To Meet Currie

## Friday—Boxing Gossip

It has often been said that if Phiney Boyle, the local boxer, would train hard and carefully, he would be able to defeat any man of his weight in the country. When in good condition he can work at a remarkable clip, and none realizes this better than the clever little brawler himself. Now that the boxing game is enjoying great prosperity throughout the land good men are in demand, and consequently Phiney, who is in the "good class," has received a number of flattering offers, several coming from distant places. Upon looking over the various propositions he decided to get right down to business and immediately resigned as an employee of the park department and prepared to undergo systematic training. That was last week. He had agreed to meet Currie at the Crescent A.A. on the coming Friday night and as he had not fought since his last bout here with Britti, he wanted sufficient time to get into shape. He put in a very strenuous week and is already regaining his former "pop." He plans to work right up until Friday night and expects to be in fine fettle when he steps into the ring.

About five months ago Boyle showed just how good he is when in condition. On a Monday night he boxed Billy DeFoe, a very rugged performer at a Boston club and won after 12 fast rounds. The following Thursday night in Lawrence he tackled Battling Reddy of Brooklyn, who defeated Tommy Shea here last Friday night and again the Lowell boy landed the verdict. To defeat two such formidable men as DeFoe and Reddy in one week was some accomplishment and further demonstrates the claim in the opening paragraph that if in good shape he can make the best of them bite the dust.

Boyle has received a couple of fine offers from clubs in Philadelphia where he has enjoyed considerable success. He is a "bear" over the six round route which is the limit in the Quaker state, and he plans to accept the propositions and also a number of others during the coming season.

That semi-final bout the other night between Tommy Flanagan and George Troto was one of the best seen here this season and it went big with the members. Both are very aggressive performers and each carried a good wallop. They work at top speed all the way and their efforts should be rewarded by a return engagement.

Charley Parker of Boston who is very popular here will meet a very capable opponent here next Friday night in the semi final when he takes on Young Francis of Lawrence. The boys have met before and their last battle was a pipkin. They both have been anxious since that meeting to renew acquaintances and Jackie Williams has gratified their desires by signing 'em up for this week's meeting. They will entertain for eight rounds.

Young Conley, a local boy certainly substantiates the claim that "good stuff comes in small packages." Last Friday night he tackled an opponent who towered over him. Despite this fact the local lad shot over sleep producer in the third but not only surprised his opponent, but was a very agreeable surprise to those assembled around the ring. Next Friday night he will meet Chappie Connors, of Lawrence, in one of the preliminaries. In the other preliminary Young Matthews, of Lowell, will face Willie Jones of Boston, who won here at last week's meeting.

## MURRAY IS A CLASSY TENNIS PLAYER

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The remarkable manner in which Robert Lindley Murray, the California tennis player, fought his way through the recent national championship singles tournament at Forest Hills, N. Y., has strongly impressed the most expert followers of the court game. Murray entered the tournament without preliminary practice to speak of and only after considerable persuasion. When he finally decided to compete he went about the task in a most workmanlike manner and by steady development of all portions of his game reached a height of playing from which was considered impossible by critics who had followed his belated entry and practice.

The new champion, who proved himself a worthy successor to the other Californian national titleholders, Maurice E. McLoughlin and William M. Johnston, was not helped in any way by his position in the draw. In fact quite the contrary was true, for he faced the very best of the 80-odd entries during his progress to the championship. His first match was comparatively easy when he defeated Jack Dundley, the Washington youth, at 6-0, 6-1. Lieut. Kelleher was forced to default in the second round, owing to a hurry call back to service but after that Murray was obliged to play hard in every advance.

He defeated T. R. Pell, the backhand expert, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, and Fred Alexander, 6-3, 8-6, 4-6, 6-0, in what was probably his hardest match. N. W. Niles gave Murray another hard battle but was defeated 7-5, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. S. H. Voshell next fell before Murray at 6-4, 6-3, 5-6 and then the Californian.

## CRESCENT A. A.

Meeting for Members Friday Night

BOYLE vs. CURRIE

7-20-14

Factory output two hundred thousand daily. Largest selling brand of 100 Cigarettes in the world. Factory, Man.

nan clinched the title by defeating W. J. Dillon, Jr., 6-3, 5-1, 7-5. During the eight days of play Murray faced and defeated six opponents, not including Kelleher's default, with the loss of but three sets out of the 24 played. Of these 24 sets but six went to Kelleher and Murray lost but one of the extra-game sets. His total number of games was 192, of which he won 127 and lost 65.

The status and condition of college athletics among the larger eastern universities is outlined in a general way by the prospects at Cornell as viewed by the Alumni News. The article is, in part, as follows:

"Intercollegiate athletics will be maintained at Cornell during the next college year, at least as far as major sports are concerned, in the opinion of persons interested in these activities. Of course the athletic situation is uncertain, pending the passage by congress of the new man-power act, and the promulgation of regulations for its administration by the war department. No one can estimate how many students will return this fall, and whether the number will be large enough to furnish material for the varsity teams and financial support to meet the necessary expenses.

"At present, however, it is proposed to go ahead and develop teams for football, cross country, track and baseball. In view of the lack of undergraduate interest in rowing last year, it is regarded as doubtful if an effort should be made to carry out any sort of intercollegiate rowing schedule this year.

"The two minor sports in which Cornell participated last year will not fare so well. It is the judgment of many sympathetically interested in basketball that it will be impossible to finance an intercollegiate team this year. What will happen to intercollegiate wrestling cannot now be determined, but it would cause no surprise if activities in that branch of sport, too, would be suspended for the duration of the war.

"It is proposed by the Athletic association to put out a football season ticket that will cost considerably less than the usual major sports ticket. In the spring a baseball and track ticket would be issued. In this way it is hoped that more tickets may be sold and the problem of financing the teams made somewhat easier.

"Present plans call for the opening of football practice late in September. Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, who is spending the summer in Y.M.C.A. work at Camp Merritt, will return to take charge of the team. He will be assisted as usual by Ray Van Orman."

## CLASS A BALL

## International and Cartridge Boys in Fine Form

The International Steel & Ordnance Co. hosted the U. S. Cartridge Co. team on the South common Saturday afternoon, 9 to 10, in one of the best played ball games ever witnessed in Lowell. The series now stands one apiece. The scrap went 13 innings.

On the whole, the Cartridge Co. boys showed superiority as far as playing the game went, but spasmodic lapses of judgment and farcical errors came at just the wrong time and made their otherwise excellent work of almost no value. Mulno and Manning were on the opposing rubbers and Mulno of the bullet mitered a little better of the argument. Support was lacking at the psychological moments, however, and eventually this was reflected in a losing almost every inning of the contest was the wonderful work of McVey at third base for the Cartridge people. He took everything that came his way. The box score:

U. S. & O.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Regan 1b	5	1	3	0	5	1
Adam 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0
McVey 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Nolan 4b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Bourque ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Shannon 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Phinney 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
McDonald 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Manning p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	9	35	17	2

U. S. CARTRIDGE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McVey 3b	5	3	2	1	0	0
Sullivan 1b	4	1	3	17	2	0
Phinney 2b	4	1	1	3	0	1
Green 2b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Shannon 2b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Shirley p	4	1	2	3	0	0
Lynch p	4	1	2	3	0	0
Mulno p	4	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	30	13	18	35	19	4

Two-base hits: Regan, Nolan, Manning, McVey, Sullivan, R. Foye, Green, Shannon, Mulno, Stolen bases: Bourque, Phinney, McDonald, Shannon, McVey, Green, Sullivan, R. Foye, Shannon, Bourque. Earned runs: U. S. & O., 5; Cartridge, 3. Sacrifices: Bird, Sullivan, Mulno, Bourque, Shannon, Bourque, Shannon. Left on bases: U. S. & O., 10; Cartridge, 8. Bases by error: U. S. & O., 1; Cartridge, 3. Innings: 13. Hits by pitcher: U. S. & O., 9; Cartridge, 17. Errors: U. S. & O., 1; Cartridge, 3. Umpire: Coughlin. Time: 3:20.

## MARY O'HARE KILLED IN CONCORD PL. FIRE

As a result of an ash barrel fire in Concord place of Concord street early yesterday morning, one woman lost her life and a six-family dwelling was badly gutted. The quick work of the firemen, however, prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

It was learned that one of the tenants of the building smelled smoke at about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, but she did not take pains to investigate. It is believed that had the fire been discovered at that time there would not have been any loss of life and the damage to the building would not have been so great.

The woman who lost her life was Miss Mary O'Hare, aged 42 years, who died in her room from suffocation. When she was found by the firemen she was lying on the floor near a bureau where her valuables were kept and this fact leads to the belief that she was attempting to remove them when she fell, suffocated by the dense smoke that filled the room.

sent in from Box 81. The department quickly responded, but when the fire-fighters reached the premises the flames had burned the stairway and were making great headway to the roof. Several lines of hose were pressed into service in the interior of the building and in the meantime other firemen devoted their actions to surrounding buildings, for the flames threatened to spread.

After working for some time the firemen succeeded in putting out the fire but not before the rear end of the building had been badly damaged. The interior of the house was not burned but considerable damage was caused by the smoke.

Miss O'Hare, who was a constant attendant at Immaculate Conception church, leaves a niece, Miss Loretta Clark, and a nephew, George Clark. Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough and subsequently to the home of her nephew, George Clark, 76 Perry street.

## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The list contains the name of one man from Massachusetts killed in action. The list in all contains 14 names. One of them is a Lowell man, Private Leo J. Lavoie.

Killed in Action  
Pr. Joseph N. Desmarais, 24 Carter st., Fall River, Mass.

Wounded Severely in Action  
Lt. John G. Dillon, 65 Bright st., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Wm. J. Drew, 54 Flour st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Louis Farnes, Fountain st., West Haven, Conn.

Pr. Patrick Faria, 13 St. John st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Alfred Gallipoli, 86 Oak st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Anthony J. Gannon, 144 Franklin st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Raymond A. Russell, 717 E. Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Charles J. Sargent, 92 N. Main st., Thompsonville, Conn.

Pr. Peter F. Trembulik, 42 S. Prospect st., Hartford, Conn.

Missing in Action  
Pr. John Jeszkis, 103 Walden st., Rumford, Me.

Pr. Wm. G. Loppante, 370 Hillsdale av., Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. Leo J. Lavoie, 29 Warnock st., Lowell, Mass.

Wounded Severely  
Cor. Sturgis F. Durgin, The Forks, Me. Cor. Frank Toomey, Grafton, Mass.

Pr. Anthony P. Arruda, 160 Earl st., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Adelard A. Giang, 132 Middle st., Pawtucket, R. I.

Pr. Francis W. Maley, Fair Haven, Vt.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)  
Pr. James Harry Taylor, 20 Bowler st., Fall River, Mass.

Missing in Action  
Mechanic Arthur F. Prescott, 71 Romsey at Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. Jesse G. Davis, 49 Pond st., South Weymouth, Mass.

Pr. John P. Exam, 95 Union Park st., Boston, Mass.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined)  
Pr. P. T. Flanagan, 209 Blanks st., Cambridge, Mass.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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Whereas, Larkin T. Trull, trustee under said instrument, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be authorized to release to Ella S. Allen any and all real estate in said county, and that he may have in certain real estate described in said petition. And said petition is on file in said court, and application for a duplicate book has been made.

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## PEACE OFFER

### Austria Invites Warring Nations to Meet in "Non Binding Peace" Discussion

#### Note to All Belligerents Goes to All Neutrals—Special Letter to Vatican

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—In extending an invitation to all belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place, the Austro-Hungarian government states that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views which would show "whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising."

The Austrian proposal, which is announced in an official communication telegraphed here from Vienna, suggests that there be no interruption of the war and that the discussions would go only so far as is considered by the participants to offer prospects of success.

All to Send Delegates

The proposal calls for all the belligerents to send delegates for a "confidential and unbinding discussion on the basis principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date that would yet have to be agreed upon."

The proposal says the conference would be one of "delegates who would be charged to make known to one another the conception of their governments regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined."

The government announces that a note embodying its suggestions has been addressed to the various belligerent powers and that the Holy See has been apprised of the proposal in a special note. The governments of the neutral states also had been made acquainted with the proposal.

Text of Communication

The text of the communication follows: "An objective and conscientious examination of the situation of all the belligerent states no longer leaves doubt that all peoples on whatever side they may be fighting, long for a speedy end to the bloody struggle. Despite this natural comprehensible desire for peace it has not so far been possible to create those preliminary conditions calculated to bring the peace efforts nearer to realization and bridge the gap which at present still separates the belligerents from one another."

"A more effective means must therefore be considered, whereby the responsible factors of all the countries can be offered an opportunity to investi-

gate the present possibilities of an understanding.

"The first step which Austria-Hungary in accord with her allies undertook on Dec. 12, 1916, for the bringing about of peace did not lead to the end hoped for."

"The grounds for this lay assuredly in the situation at that time. In order to maintain in their peoples the war spirit which was steadily declining the allied governments had by the most severe means suppressed any discussion of peace ideas. And so it came about that the ground for a peace by understanding was not properly prepared. The natural transition from the wildest war agitation to a condition of reconciliation was lacking."

Not Without Results

"It would, however, be wrong to believe that the peace step we then took was entirely without results. Its fruits consist of something which is not to be overlooked—that the peace question has not since vanished from the order of the day."

"The discussions which have been carried on before the tribunal of public opinion have disclosed proof of the not slight differences which today still separate the warring powers in their conception of peace conditions."

"Nevertheless, an atmosphere has been created which no longer excludes the discussion of the peace problem. Without optimism, it at least assuredly may be deduced from the utterances of responsible statesmen that the desire to reach an understanding and not to decide the war exclusively by force of arms is also gradually beginning to penetrate into allied states, save for some exceptions in the case of blinded war agitators, which are certainly not to be estimated lightly."

Hatred and Embitterment

"The Austro-Hungarian government is aware that after the deep-reaching convulsions which have been caused in the life of the peoples by the devastating effects of the world war it will not be possible to re-establish order at a single stroke. The path that leads to the restoration of peace relations between the peoples is a long and arduous one. It is a path of hatred and embitterment. It is a path of weariness, yet it is our duty to treat this path—the path of negotiation—and if there are still such responsible factors as desire to overcome the opponent by military means and to force the will to victory upon him, there can, nevertheless, no longer be doubt that this aim, even assuming that it is attainable, would first necessitate a further sanguinary and protracted struggle."

"But even a later victorious peace will no longer be able to make good the consequences of such a policy—consequences which will be fatal to all the states and peoples of Europe. The only peace which could righteously adjust the still divergent conceptions of the opponents would be a peace desired by all the peoples. With this consciousness, and in its unswerving endeavor to work in the interests of peace, the Austro-Hungarian government now again comes forward with a suggestion with the object between the enemy powers."

"The earnest will to peace of wide classes of the population of all the states who are jointly suffering through the war—the indisputable rapprochement in individual controversial ques-

tions—as well as the more conciliatory atmosphere that is general, seem to give a certain guarantee that a fresh step in the interests of peace, which also takes account of past experiences in this domain, might at the present moment offer the possibility of success."

"The Austro-Hungarian government has therefore resolved to point out to all the belligerents, friend and foe, a path considered practicable by it and to propose to them jointly to examine in a free exchange of views, whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising. To this end the Austro-Hungarian government has today invited the governments of all the belligerent states to a confidential and unbinding discussion at a neutral meeting place, and has addressed to them a note drawn up in this sense."

"This step has been brought to the knowledge of the Holy See in a special note, and an appeal thereby made to the pope's interest in peace. Furthermore, the governments of the neutral states have been acquainted with the step taken."

"The constant close accord which exists between the four allied powers warrants the assumption that the allies of Austria-Hungary, to whom the proposal is being sent in the same manner, share the views developed in the note."

PRIV. WILLIAM WALSH WOUNDED

Mrs. Edward Walsh, 50 Congress street, Lowell, has received a message telling her that her son, Priv. William E. Walsh, Canadian Infantry, was wounded, Sept. 4, and has been admitted to a military hospital to be treated for a gunshot wound in his left leg.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

TONIGHT AT BEDTIME

If you feel out-of-sorts, run-down, or "all in" from over-exertion, or if you are constipated, or your liver is out of order, take BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS. In severe cases of headache, or rheumatism pains two tablets may be taken. You will get up next morning feeling very much better. Bliss Native Herb Tablets act gently, but effectively on the kidney, liver, and bowels. One box contains 200 tablets, costs \$1.00, and usually lasts six months. Get the genuine, and look for the trade mark and money back guarantee on each box.

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## ST. MIHEL BATTLE

### Only Few French Divisions Engaged When Americans Took Salient

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Sept. 15.—(Reuter's).—The role of the French divisions engaged in the St. Mihiel battle was to attack the head of the salient and assist the Americans in their drive against its western front while the main mass of the Americans was pushing through the southern side of the salient. Only a few French divisions were engaged, one of which, under American command, formed the extreme left of the attack on the western front of the salient. It had a powerful force of Americans on its right.

This Franco-American army started from the region of Les Eparges and advanced southeastward to join hands with the Wever army from Vigneulles. Other French divisions operated in the attack on both sides of the blunt head of the salient. The hardest task fell to the division which attacked north of St. Mihiel. It had to fight its way across the densely wooded massif of the heights of the Meuse and carry hills of 1200 feet in the face of enemy resistance. This division alone took 2500 prisoners, of whom 2300 were Austrians. St. Mihiel, cut off from the north and the south was taken without a fight, the Germans slipping out on Thursday night.

Aware that an attack was imminent, they had begun a retreat to the Hindenburg line, or, as they call this section, the "main line of defense." This "Kriemhild" position spans the base of the salient from Etain to the vicinity of Pagny.

The attack was launched at exactly the right moment. Had it been postponed a day or two longer, the enemy would have had his troops safely stowed away behind the Kriemhild trenches and the allies would have captured neither men nor material. Enemy stores and depots in the salient had to be burned, and the Germans set fire to villages in the plain beyond the Meuse, but the damage done was less than anticipated.

French and American forces were today in contact with the Kriemhild defenses which are certainly of enormous strength. Yet it may be doubted whether the enemy feels safe in these entrenchments after having been driven in a day from some of the strongest

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUB-189 MISSING

### LONDON, Friday, Sept. 16.—The British steamer Galway Castle of 7983 tons gross, has been torpedoed and sunk. She had 960 persons on board, of whom more than 800 were reported saved.

The Galway Castle left port for South Africa on Tuesday last and was torpedoed on Thursday in a stormy sea. Hundreds of the passengers were rescued by attending steamers, but 26 first class, 10 second class and 90 third class passengers are missing. In addition of 34 of the crew, a total of 154.

The passengers included 300 women and children. The bodies of three of the children, who had died, were brought ashore.

The captain and several of the officers are reported to have been still on board the ship when she was sinking.

The missing from the torpedoed Galway Castle number 189. They include 120 passengers, 36 naval and military officers and men and 33 of the crew. The 90 third class passengers lost were without exception women and children. The liner floated for two days in charge of the captain and volunteers.

The Central News account of the sinking says that one of the lifeboats was driven by a stormy sea against the ship's propeller and smashed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Ancon Castle Mail Steamship Co. owned the British steamship Galway Castle, torpedoed by a submarine.

The Galway Castle was built at Belfast in 1911.

LONDON COMMENT ON LATEST PEACE OFFER

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Austria's invitation to the belligerents to meet in informal peace discussions is given a warm reception by the London morning newspapers. The warmth, however, is not that of cordiality, but of indignant repudiation. The note is

## EFFORT SPURNED

### Washington Regards Wilson's Speech of Last April as Answer to Note

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The Washington government already has made up its mind and formed its own opinion regarding Baron Burian's plan and it can be stated that even in the formal shape in which it is now presented, it is quite as objectionable as it was originally and does not present a single point upon which the entente powers and the United States are likely to agree with the authors. Familiar notes of insincerity and underlying sinister purposes are heard by officials.

In the opinion of officials here, the primary object of Baron Burian and the Germans who stand behind him is to convince the Austrian and German peoples that their governments really desire peace, a course made necessary by the highly dangerous and rebellious state of mind in Germany and particularly in Austria.

This could be accomplished speedily and effectively, it is pointed out, by officials here, by an open declaration of full and unqualified acceptance by Berlin and Vienna of the 14 points laid down by President Wilson as a proper basis of peace. But this would sound the death knell of pan-Germanism; would mean the disavowment of a huge tract of territory, enormous indemnities and valuable special privileges and monopolies which the predatory central powers have wrung from Russia, not to dwell upon the cessation of Alsace-Lorraine, whose wrongful seizure half a century ago President Wilson has solemnly declared must be righted.

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The Washington government already has made up its mind and formed its own opinion regarding Baron Burian's plan and it can be stated that even in the formal shape in which it is now presented, it is quite as objectionable as it was originally and does not present a single point upon which the entente powers and the United States are likely to agree with the authors. Familiar notes of insincerity and underlying sinister purposes are heard by officials.

In the opinion of officials here, the primary object of Baron Burian and the Germans who stand behind him is to convince the Austrian and German peoples that their governments really desire peace, a course made necessary by the highly dangerous and rebellious state of mind in Germany and particularly in Austria.

This could be accomplished speedily and effectively, it is pointed out, by officials here, by an open declaration of full and unqualified acceptance by Berlin and Vienna of the 14 points laid down by President Wilson as a proper basis of peace. But this would sound the death knell of pan-Germanism; would mean the disavowment of a huge tract of territory, enormous indemnities and valuable special privileges and monopolies which the predatory central powers have wrung from Russia, not to dwell upon the cessation of Alsace-Lorraine, whose wrongful seizure half a century ago President Wilson has solemnly declared must be righted.

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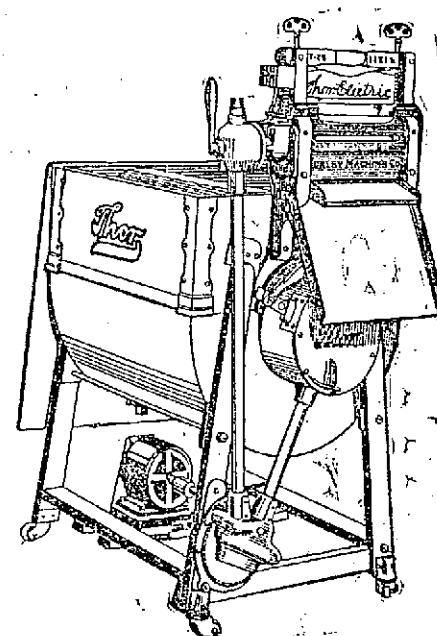
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